

TROOPS LINED UP FOR RUSSIANS FIRE ON AN
A BIG BATTLE
ENGLISH STEAMER

TIEN TSIN, February 18—The British steamer Hsi Ping, from Chin Wang Tao for Shanghai, which was believed to have been captured by the Russians arrived today at Shanghai.

SEOUL, February 18—The report that 3000 Russian troops had arrived at Shin Tien Cheng, opposite Wiju, on the Yalu river, is confirmed, as is the report that the Russians have occupied Wiju itself. They have 2,000 troops at Wiju and the first collision is expected in that vicinity.

SHANGHAI, February 18—The British steamer Hsi Ping, which arrived here today from Chin Wang Tao, reports that she was fired upon by the Russian ships and forts when seeking shelter in the outer roadstead of Port Arthur, and that she was then ordered to Dalny, where she was detained four days in spite of the Captain's protest.

The Russian gunboat Manjur has not gone up the river to be dismantled, as reported. She remains at Shanghai in defiance of the Chinese officials to leave this port.



GENERAL VIEW OF VLADIVOSTOK, RUSSIA'S CHIEF SEAPORT AND NAVAL STATION IN THE PACIFIC OCEAN.

Vladivostok, one of the finest harbors in the Far East and Russia's chief seaport and naval station in the Pacific Ocean, lies at the end of a long peninsula running into Peter the Great bay, at the southern extremity of the Maritime Province. The entrance is divided into two narrow channels by Dundas island. The harbor is surrounded by hills on all sides and runs for half a mile in a northerly direction and then turns east for another mile. Though situated in the same latitude as Boston, Vladivostok is free of ice for four months of the year—from December to April—but a powerful ice-breaker keeps a passage open for the shipping. There is a floating dock, accommodating vessels up to 3000 tons, and a graving dock, measuring 625 by 120 feet, with a depth of 30 feet. The town, which has a population of 29,000, is built on the north side of the harbor, and has several fine buildings. There are professional schools, a naval hospital and barracks, with space for 100,000 men. A railway runs northward to Khabarovsk, on the Amur, a distance of 475 miles, and another line runs east to join the Trans-Siberian Railway at Harbin.

W. W. FOOTE'S WILL IS JAPANESE ACCUSE RUSSIANS
FILED IN COURT. OF CRUELTY.

HANNA'S REMAINS ARRIVE
IN CLEVELAND.

Leaves His Estate to His Two Daughters and His Son W. W. Foote Jr.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18—The will of the late W. W. Foote was filed for probate in the Superior Court of this county this morning by Attorney J. J. Lermen, representing Thomas D. Carnell, one of the executors named in the testament.

The will is an olographic document and is quite short. In it Mr. Foote disposes of his entire estate.

The property left by the decedent is valued at over \$10,000.

Mr. Foote made his will a few days before he went to Paris where he represented California on the State Commission at the Paris Exposition.

The testament reads as follows:

"San Francisco, March 4, 1900.

"I, W. W. Foote, hereby make, publish and declare this to be my last will and testament.

"First—I give and bequeath to my two daughters, Bertha Isabel Foote and Enid Foote, the proceeds of my life insurance policy, in the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company.

"All the rest and residue of my prop-

No Food Given Infants Or Sick Women —Both Armies Are Planning for An Attack.

LONDON, February 18—The Japanese legation today gave out an official cable dispatch received from Tokyo as follows:

"A number of Japanese refugees from Port Arthur, who arrived recently at Chefoo on board the British steamer Wenchow, give in the form of a diary an account of their treatment while at Port Arthur as follows:

"February 8th—The Japanese were forbidden to embark on the British steamer Rasbera. All the Japanese were prohibited from leaving the harbor.

"February 9th—Eight Russian soldiers were placed on guard over the Japanese on board the Wenchow. None of the Japanese were allowed to land. The Wenchow was detained and 200 Japanese on board are about to starve.

"February 10th—After appeals to Viceroy Alexieff, ten bags of rice and some biscuits were sent to the ship in the evening.

"February 11th—No food was given to the repeated signals of no drinking water.

"Renewed appeals made to the Russians to give some food, at least, to the infants and sick women. One hundred and three boarded the Wenchow from Harbin. While on their way they were robbed of all their baggage and rendered penniless. There are now 300 Japanese on the Wenchow and their distressed condition is beyond description.

"February 14th—At 5 p. m., the Wenchow was allowed to sail.

"February 15th—Arrived at Chefoo in the morning.

"It is also reported that there are disorders at Port Arthur, mounted Manchurian banditti and Russian soldiers pillaging everywhere. The shopkeepers are all armed to protect themselves from plunder by Russian soldiers."

Deep and Sincere Grief of the People —Men Stand With Bared Heads in Snow Storm.

CLEVELAND, February 18—All that remains of the late Senator Hanna arrived in this city, his home, today, over the Pennsylvania Railroad. Snow storms at intervals made the day a gloomy one. Not since the martyred Garfield lay in state in this city has there been such a deep and sincere grief.

A large crowd was assembled about the depot when the train arrived.

GOVERNOR AND STAFF.

At Salem members of Governor Herrick's staff joined the funeral party, the Governor having been on board from Washington.

When the members of his staff had joined him at Salem, near the State line, Governor Herrick, in the name of the State, extended to the bereaved family the condolence of all Ohio. The place where the ceremony was performed seemed, indeed, a fitting one, for it was at Lisbon, in Columbiana county, near Salem, that Senator Hanna was born. There he began his career.

FAMILY LEAVES TRAIN.

When the train came to a stop, the first to leave it was Governor Herrick, followed by his staff. The Chamber of Commerce Committee soon alighted, followed by members of the funeral party. The family and intimate friends, who occupied the private car, were the last to leave the train. The party comprised Mrs. Hanna, Dan Hanna and wife, Joseph H. McCorkick and wife, Harry Parsons and wife, Secretary Elmer Dover and wife, Miss Mary E. Phelps, niece of the Senator; Mrs. Prontiss Baldwin, a sister, and her husband; Governor Herrick, Bishop Leonard and Andrew Squier.

The members of the family immediately entered carriages and were driven to the home of Dan R. Hanna.

The handsome black casket, completely covered with flowers, was then taken from the car through one of the large windows by trainmen and received by pallbearers, who carried the body through the depot and deposited it in the funeral car.

TROOPS AT DEPOT.

Troop A, which will act as escort at the funeral, was at the depot, drawn up in two platoons, when the train arrived. When the casket had been placed in the funeral car and the members of the committee and friends had been assigned carriages, the cortege, headed by a platoon of mounted police, followed by Troop A, on black horses, moved for the Chamber of Commerce building, where the body will lie in state until Friday noon.

RESPECT AND LOVE.

All along the line of march the reverence, respect and love felt for the dead Senator was shown. Men stood with heads bared in a blinding snow storm while the cortege passed and many eyes were filled with tears.

At the Chamber of Commerce building an immense crowd awaited the coming of the cortege. The Chamber auditorium, where the body now lies in state, is appropriately draped for the occasion.

FLORAL DECORATIONS.

Beneath a canopy of black stands the catafalque upon which rested the remains of President McKinley at Canton. As lifelong friends and companions, it was thought fitting that the same bier should be used for Senator Hanna that did service for President McKinley.

The auditorium where Senator Hanna's body lies in state has been made beautiful with rich floral decorations. At the head of the bier stands a pillar eight feet high composed of lilies of the valley, violets and ferns. This is from the Union National Bank, of which Mr. Hanna was president. Among the other handsome offerings is a piece six by three feet from members of Memorial Post, G. A. R., of which the Senator was a member. The city hall carriers sent a facsimile of a letter six by three feet. The face of the letter bears this inscription: "Senator Hanna, Cleveland, Ohio."

PUBLIC GATHERINGS.

It was postmarked "Washington, (Continued on Page 3.)

USE FORCE ON REBELS

Navy Department Will Take Drastic Measures.

WASHINGTON, February 18—No news has been received at the State or Navy Department over night regarding the reported landing in San Domingo of marines.

It is the earnest wish of the administration that forcible intervention in San



THE EMPEROR OF KOREA AND THE CROWN PRINCE.

CHINESE TROOPS ARE NOT SENT.

TIEN TSIN, February 18—The departure of the Chinese Imperial troops from Pao Ting Fu to Kiao Chou to guard the frontier has been postponed until February 21. The reasons for the postponement are not known.

GERMAN SHIPS FOR THE WOUNDED.

BERLIN, February 18—Emperor William has notified the Czar and the Mikado that the German ships at Kiao Chou and Yokohama are available for the care of men wounded during the war.

MINISTER HAS A NEW POST.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 18—M. Plek has been relieved from his temporary post of Minister of Finance and transferred to the council of the Empire.

JAPANESE MINISTER MAKES STATEMENT.

NEW YORK, February 17—M. Kurino, the retiring Japanese Minister at St. Petersburg, leaves Berlin today, says a Berlin dispatch to the World, to present his credentials, but will leave almost immediately for Tokyo, where, during the present crisis, he will act as adviser to the Foreign Minister.

In the course of an interview on the Far Eastern situation, M. Kurino said Japan, having gone to war with Russia for the defense of sovereignty of the Korean and Chinese Empire, would religiously respect that sovereignty if the

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W. J. DINGEE AT OFFICE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18—William J. Dingee has sufficiently recovered from his recent attack of illness to revisit his office and resume personal direction of his extensive business affairs.

AUCTION SALE.

On account of departure for England, we will sell the fine furniture of 1904 University avenue, one block west of Shattuck avenue, Berkeley. Sale Friday, February 19, at 11 a. m.

J. A. MUNRO & CO., auctioneers, 1501 Park street, Alameda. Tel. Alameda 436.

OLD TIMERS TELL ABOUT EARLY OAKLAND.

ST. LOUIS WILL BE ABLE TO CARE FOR HER GUESTS.

How the Courthouse and Hall of Records Squares Looked Fifty Years Ago.

The story of how first the city of Oakland and afterwards Alameda county came into the possession of Washington and Franklin squares where the Hall of Records and the Courthouse now stand was continued before Judge Elsworth this morning. A strange light was thrown back onto the early days of the populous city that has since grown up around that part of the city now in dispute.

Mrs. Eugene Casserley, wife of Senator Casserley, has brought an action against Alameda county for a one-sixteenth interest in the land occupied by the county buildings. Her case was put in evidence yesterday in the form of the old Mexican grant of land to the Peraltas which was afterward confirmed by Congress. The Peraltas in turn sold a large part of the city of Oakland, along the water front, to Joseph K. Irving, John C. Hays, John Caperton, Anna R. Pole, Jos. Lyons,

land which was first used as a market. Families were put in at the corner for the convenience of foot passengers and the children of the neighborhood played under the trees.

Then a pavilion was built on the land by public subscription but was rented for the city for various purposes. A garden truck was displayed there and at fairs the products of the county were exhibited. During the stirring scenes of war times the school children used the pavilion as a shelter for packing lint and making bandages to send to the seat of war for the wounded.

A lock-up, consisting of a square steel tank divided into two parts was added on the corner of Broadway and Fourth streets. On the top of the tank a prisoner was placed in it and almost roasted to death and a cold night following nearly completed the work of the sun and the man was taken out barely alive. The city then built a roof over the tank.

A noisy Spanish fandango, Looze across the road or Fifth street, was conducted in such a disorderly way

are the resolutions naming the Squaw Valley and Steamboat squares tending to show that the city had taken possession of them. There is also a resolution authorizing a fence to be built around them and another authorizing the city to take an order was also read made by an early city council ordering the booths to be removed from the square.

marked off as squares and not divided off as the other portions of the various lots.

In support of their first contention George Chase, James Webster, Lester Rosenberg, Muna Hummer, Alvin Russell, Henry Maloon and J. Tyrell were called as witnesses to tell what the land was fifty years ago and what it was used for. The squares had oak trees upon them from the abundance of which in and about this neighborhood the town took its name. According to these witnesses the city had already come into possession of the

plot of a town signed and acknowledged by the owners of the land, and duly filed and recorded and by reference to which such owners partitioned the property by deeds between themselves constitute a dedication to the public of the streets shown thereon; and it is immaterial by whom or for what purpose the map was originally made."

It is contended that squares are considered the same as streets and the map which Cusserley and the others had recorded showed the squares then as they are today and they are bound by it.

THE SUE FOUND THE STOCK MARKET

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MURDERER.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The following stock quotations up to noon today are furnished by Sutro & Co., of 321 Montgomery street.

	Bid	Asked
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Bay Coun Power Co 5%	104	
Contra Costa Water Co 5%	100	
Los Angeles Ry 5%	112 1/2	113 1/4
Northern Ry & Co 5%	108	109 1/4
North Shore Ry 5%	109 1/2	110 1/4
Oakland Transit Co 6%	110	111 1/4
Oakland Transit Co Cons 5%	108 1/2	109 1/4
Pac Electric Ry 5%	108 1/2	109 1/4
S F & S J Valley 5%	112 1/2	113 1/4

NEW YORK, February 18.—After an	S P RR of Ariz 6 1/2	190 1/2	106
unsmiling search of nearly seven	S P RR of Cal 6 1/2	191 1/2	112
weeks, during which she has walked	S P Branch Ry of Cal 6 1/2	184	
day and night on the Bowery, spent	Spring Valley Water 6 1/2	173 1/2	107
hours in unsavory resorts and ex-	Spring Valley Water 6 1/2	173 1/2	107
hausted every resource of a skilled de-	United Gas & Elec 5 1/2	166	
tective, Mrs. Katie Duffy of Brooklyn			
today caused the arrest of a man who			
is accused of being her husband's			
murderer.			
Richard Duffy, her husband, was			
fatally stabbed on the night of Janu-			
ary 1st, in front of a Bowery resort,			
and before his death said that the			
wounds had been inflicted by Charles			
Devano. The police used every effort			
to capture Devano, but in spite of a			
full description given by Duffy were			
unable to do so. His wife, however,			
undiscouraged, kept up the search			
without remission. She patrolled the			
Bowery, visited haunts Devano was			

went to frequent, snowed his friends
and even watched the railroad station
and ambush piers in her attempt to
find him.

Last night she saw the man enter
a hotel on the Bowery and notified
the police, who arrested Devuno
after a struggle. He had been in Pitts-
burg since the murder, it was said.

Devuno, who, with Duffy, is said to
have been prominent in the "Gang"
life on the lower East Side, was ar-
rested today on a charge of homicide.

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COPPER COMPANY ENJOINED.

NEW YORK, February 15.—John
Magnin has applied for an injunction
restraining the Boston and Onton-
taga Consolidating and Copper and Silver
Mining Company and others from
making any disposition of any prop-
erty of the corporation. The sureties
on the bond are Arthur P. Heinze and

Makawai Sugar Co. 15% 11%
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MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Alaska Packers' Assn. 338 339
Cal. Fruit Cannerys' Assn. 96 100
California Pine Assn. 934 944
Oceanic Steamship 4% 4%

SALES.

5000 S. F. & San Joaquin Rds. 1184
60 Gas & Elec. 573 574

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

Simple, but impressive services were
held at Plymouth Church last night in
memory of the late Rev. George Moor,
who labored so earnestly and devotedly
for the church.

The services of the evening were in-
troduced by Rev. W. C. Hong. Each
speaker paid a fitting tribute to the
memory of the deceased, and the church
dwelling especially upon his piety, chari-
tability and lovable qualities.

The Rev. George Adams, of the
First Congregational Church of
San Francisco, representing the clergy;

APPRAISERS APPOINTED.
An order was made this morning by Judge Greene appointing J. J. Burke, W. H. L. Hynes and A. L. Black appraisers in the estate of Elijah Du Bois. W. T. Thomas, J. H. Wilett and Bernard McGinnis have been appointed appraisers in the matter of the estate of Samuel

ABNER M'KINLEY VERY ILL.
JOHNSTOWN, Pa., February 18.—Abner McKinley, brother of the late President, who has been suffering from nervous prostration, is reported worse in his summer home in Somerset and is confined to his room. Dr. Hermanus Bueh, his son-in-law, arrived today, and came to a house- and his sister, Miss Helen McKinley of Cleveland, is also with him.

Notice to Creditors.
Estate of James J. Rensselaire, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that all persons having claims against the estate of James J. Rensselaire, deceased, are to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 15th day of March, 1891.

WORTHINGTON APPROPRIATION. BHR when the House comes on today, the bill for the appropriation into Committee of the Whole with Mr. Sherman of New York in the chair.

BICYCLE STOLEN.
J. E. Whinnery of 300 Twelfth street reports that his bicycle has been stolen and asks the police to locate it for him.

NEW STORAGE WAREHOUSE

signed, administrator of the estate of James G. Resseguie, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administrator at the office of Tom M. Bradley, 806 Broadway St., room 70, Oakland, California, for the said office to undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of James G. Resseguie, deceased.

GEORGE H. RESSEGUIE
Administrator of the estate of James G. Resseguie, deceased.

Dated January 12th 1904

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THE LATEST NEWS.

TOOK A DOSE OF POISON.

Philip Rupp of Allendale is Close to Death.

Philip Rupp, aged 43 years, a resident of Allendale, tried to end his life shortly before noon yesterday by taking two ounces of lysol. Dr. J. H. Callen and Dr. Wells were summoned. When they reached the scene about 12:15 o'clock Rupp was unconscious and very near death. By means of hypodermic injections of morphine and strychnine, and internal applications of whiskey, the patient was finally restored to consciousness.

This is not Rupp's first attempt to end his life.

A few days ago he went and bought a pistol. He was prevented from shooting himself by Henry Harmon, keeper of a grocery store near where Rupp lives. Harmon took the pistol away from Rupp who then went home.

Yesterday he went out to the barn and swallowed the contents of a four-ounce bottle of lysol. He then went into the house.

Rupp was discovered by his daughter, Miss Anna Rupp, who was attracted to his room by his groans. Upon reaching the room, she found him lying on his bed apparently suffering intense agony. An empty bottle was lying near him. Fearing the worst she asked him if he had taken his contents. He answered, "You bet I did," and gave a terrific groan. The girl asked her father what his sufferings were like and he answered that it seemed as though needles were piercing his body. With these words he became unconscious. His daughter hurriedly summoned the physicians above named, who are still working over him. He is in a very weak condition but little hope is maintained for his recovery.

When asked his reason for the act, he stated that he had become despondent over the loss of his position in the box mines north of Fruitvale, where he had been working for the past four years.

He has a wife and six children and the stork is expected daily.

MURDERER'S DEFENSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Edmond de Labrousse, accused of the murder of Marie Jordan, testified today in his own behalf. He was very incoherent in his statements and frequently broke down and sobbed. He said he had intended to commit suicide and declared that he had no recollection of the shooting. He said he had been in a hospital at the time he met Miss Jordan, just before the tragedy, until he found himself in a hospital.

It is shown by the Illinois Experiment Station that by breeding the proportion of certain elements and parts of corn kernels can be increased to a marked degree. The station has secured an increase of a point of oil per bushel, which adds five cents per bushel to the value, and one large manufacturer will pay it when this kind of corn can be had in quantity. The protein has been increased two per cent, and this would add over \$6,000,000 annually to the value of the Illinois crop for feeding. The station is encouraging the breeding and growing of special kinds of corn for special purposes.

For More Than Thirty-Five Years

The Oakland Bank of Savings has received Savings Deposits and paid interest on them. During this time it has paid to its Savings Depositors more than Four Million Six Hundred Thousand Dollars in interest dividends. Every one of these depositors has found that a Savings Account in The Oakland Bank of Savings combines Safety, Convenience and Profit.

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HENRY ROGERS, Vice President E. C. HAGLER, Assistant Cashier

FRANCHISE CAN BE TAXED.

Banks Lose Case in the Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The State Supreme Court today decided that every grant from the State empowering individuals to do a banking business is a valuable grant upon which the corporation to which it has been given can be taxed. The decision was the result of a suit commenced by the Bank of California to order the city and county of San Francisco to return a tax levy on its corporate franchise on the ground that it was illegal and void.

GHASTLY SIGHT.

Severed Head Found at Depot at Tehachapi.

BAKERSFIELD, February 18.—A special to the California from Tehachapi says: The freshly severed head of a laborer named Santiago Arzu, long a resident in this town, was found on the depot platform this morning. Later the body was found under a platform. Arzu was seen last night in company with another Mexican, who has now disappeared. The deceased was about 40 years old, a native of this country and leaves a widow and family at Tehachapi.

MUST CORRECT MISTAKE.

"He said he could not help kissing you," whispered the first Congressman's daughter. "He said when he sat beside you in the conservatory and looked into your eyes he was moved by an irresistible impulse and simply had to kiss you."

"Did he?" smiled the second Congressman's daughter, who was listening with some interest to the apology thus being made for the boldness of the handsome count of the other girl.

"Yes," he said it was your eyes that won him. He—

"Well, he'll have to come round and correct the minutes of that meeting. The eyes won it, but the nose got it."

Judge.

Hairstyle stripes and small checks in taffeta are to be the first shirt-waist suits worn for spring.

MAY BE A CASE FOR THE POLICE

Soldier Dead With Bullet Holes in His Head.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Ex-Sergeant Michael Deegan of Company D, Twenty-second Infantry, was found dead today in a vacant lot at Francisco and Divisadero streets, with two bullet holes in his head.

A pistol containing two empty shells was found under his left hand. Autopsy surgeon Eschscholtz is unable to state whether or not the wounds were self-inflicted.

Deegan was discharged from the army hospital a month ago at which time he was paid \$137.87.

FUNERAL OF LATE ALVINZAHAYWARD

MASONS CONDUCTED THE SERVICES IN SAN FRANCISCO THIS AFTERNOON.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The funeral of Alvinza Hayward was held this afternoon from Masonic Temple, Post and Montgomery streets, under the auspices of the Grand Lodge of Masons, of which he was a past master. As far back as 1869 Mr. Hayward was an enthusiastic Mason, having then been Junior Grand Warden of the Grand Lodge here, and a prominent member of the Sacramento Lodge.

The body was removed from the residence of Charles D. Lane, the former partner and friend of the deceased, to the temple, where the burial ceremonies of the Masonic order were begun in King Solomon Hall and continued in Varden Edward H. Hart officiated, assisted by Grand Secretary George Johnson, Grand Treasurer Edward Coleman and Past Grand Master James B. Stevens, the last named acting as Senior Grand Warden. Twenty officers of the Grand Lodge participated in the funeral services and accompanied the body to the cemetery. After the services the funeral procession escorted the remains to Laurel Hill Cemetery, where the body was placed in a vault, there to await the arrival of Mrs. Hayward from New York. As the deceased expressed a wish to be buried in the grounds of his country residence at San Mateo, it is believed that the widow will see that this wish is complied with and that the body of the millionaire will repose in a mausoleum under the great trees of his favorite lawn.

The pallbearers were Charles D. Lane, Jr., W. Shinn, Garret W. McEnery, John Gayer, Captain W. H. Smith, P. E. Baker, William Sprague, Henry Scott, J. J. Crawford, S. J. Hendy, H. H. Taylor, W. C. Herrin, S. J. Gage, J. K. Wilson, Charles Miller, John A. Merritt, Edward H. Hart, H. S. Johnson, George Johnson, Edward D. Thomas, James D. Stevens, F. A. De Los Angeles, W. Smythe, Garret McEnery, William S. Moses.

TODAY'S RACES.

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—Ingle's results:

FIRST RACE.
(Five and Half Furlongs.)
Sir Preston, 3 to 1.
Burt, 4 to 1.
Maud Miller, 15 to 1.
Time, 1:08 1/2.

SECOND RACE.
(Three and Half Furlongs.)
Eduardo, 3 to 1.
Mogregor, 4 to 1.
Cardinal Sarto, 20 to 1.
Time, 0:42 1/2.

THIRD RACE. Seven Furlongs.)
Boutoniere, 6 to 1.
Decoy, 2 to 1.
Dandale, 20 to 1.
Time, 1:20.

FOURTH RACE. (One Mile.)
Gorgalette, 10 to 1.
Gratier, 9 to 1.
Leader, 6 to 1.
Time, 1:42.

AT LOS ANGELES.
LOS ANGELES, February 18.—Ascot Park results:

FIRST RACE. (One Mile.)
Metlakada, 3 to 1.
Dorice, 6 to 1.
Maugrator, 20 to 1.
Time, 1:20.

SECOND RACE. (Six Furlongs.)
Colonel Bogey, 2 1/2 to 1.
Gentle Harry, 6 to 1.
Dunbar, 15 to 1.
Time, 1:17 1/2.

PLEADS INSANITY.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., February 18.—The prosecution in the Griffith case rested this morning, and Attorney Earl Rodgers for the defense opened with an address to the jury. He stated that the defense would be insanity, and that they would show that Griffith had suffered from a mental disease for a period of five years previous to the shooting, in which he labored under hallucinations of slow poisoning and alleged unfaithfulness of his wife.

FIERCE BATTLE WITH TURKS.

EIGHT HUNDRED ALBANIANS ARE KILLED IN FIGHT.

SALONICA, Macedonia, Feb. 18.—Shemsi Pasha, who with 2500 Turkish troops and three guns was yesterday reported besieged by 20,000 Albanians, has been routed, losing 800 men killed and wounded. The Turkish loss is said to be heavy. Five additional battalions of troops have been ordered to Verislovich.

WAR NEWS.

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were victorious. He added:

"We pledge ourselves to the maintenance of the open door wherever the fortune of war clothe us with ascendancy in the Far East. I find commercial Germany exploiting the bugbear that if we humble Russia we shall proceed to slam the open door in the face of Europe and Japan and hoist the banner of Asia for the Asiatics. Japan has no such intention."

"It is fundamentally opposed to our national ambition to run as a world power in the general sense of the term. The idea that Japan plans the organization of the yellow race for the purpose of crushing white power in Asia, is a ridiculous fantasy. Why ever permit himself to be frightened by the 'yellow peril' is ignorant of the self regarding the Japanese and the Chinese peoples. 'China, indeed, regards the Japanese as traditional enemies and the attitude of China at this hour most disturbs Japan. I fear China will find it difficult to maintain internal order in the neighborhood of the fighting zone.'"

Mr. Kuroki added that Japanese finances were never in a better condition than now, and that unless the war lasted a long time Japan would not need to seek a foreign loan.

RUSSIANS ARE ALLOWED TO TRAVEL.

NAGASAKI, February 18.—Five Russian passengers detained on board the steamer Argon and one on the steamer Ekaterinograd, were released at Sasebo today and allowed to proceed to their destination.

RUSSIAN TROOPS ON YALU RIVER.

SEOUL, February 18.—Three thousand Russian troops are reported to be encamped on the Yalu river, opposite Wiju.

TOKIO, February 18.—The reports which have been sent out to the effect that Russian troops have crossed the Yalu river and are moving south with the object of seizing Ping Yang, are declared to be unfounded.

Late reliable reports from Wiju state that the Russians are assembling in the north side of the Yalu, but they have not attempted to cross the river or move farther south.

RUSSIA WILL ANSWER NOTE.

PARIS, February 18.—Following another conference between Foreign Minister Delcasse and Ambassador Porter it is understood that Russia's formal answer to the American note will be announced within a week. It now appears that responsible Russian officials made known that with the exception of Manchuria from the operation of the note, Russia has no objection to its acceptance. This was considered sufficient to permit France to accept with a reservation excepting Manchuria, but Russia's formal action awaits submission for the approval of the Czar, and owing to the pressure of the war operations its submission has been deferred, although it is expected daily.

The Foreign Office here has been advised of Italy's acceptance. General Porter has been highly praised for the tactful and able manner in which he conducted the negotiations with the French government, resulting in France being the first European country to assent to the propositions contained in the American note. The prompt action of France unquestionably exerted considerable influence in persuading other Powers to give consent to the note.

RUSSIA WILL ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 18.—The General Staff announced today that the War Office is willing to accept volunteers for service in the Far East. They must be under 40 years of age and have had military training. The volunteers will be enrolled in the reserve battalions under Viceroy Alexieff.

No official announcement of the disaster off Chemulpo, Korea, has yet been made here, although the papers are printing stories of the loss of the Varig and Koriets.

The St. Petersburg Gazette says: "What are we going to do with the millions subscribed for the navy?" and continues:

"We cannot patch up a useless garment."

Millions of dollars a year are lost by not using Schilling's Best tea, baking-powder, coffee, flavoring, extracts, spices, and nobody gains by using anything else instead.

Your grocer's, meat-market,

ment. Let us start afresh. Let the people decide how the money is to be spent. The Ministries are too busy to give the matter due attention."

Count Orloff, the philanthropist and close friend of the late Czar Alexander III, has given \$500,000 to the Red Cross Society, \$100,000 for the immediate use of the society, \$200,000 for a hospital for the wounded sailors and soldiers, and \$200,000 for a school for orphans of the war.

The Korean Minister announces that although 36,000 Korean troops are stationed about Seoul, his Government preferred not to take up arms against Japan, because Korea is neutral and felt sure Russia would soon drive out the Japanese.

It was announced from Seoul February 18 that the Korean Government had granted Japan the right to send her troops through Korea.

NEW CHWANG IS STILL AN ISSUE.

LONDON, February 18.—The Associated Press learns that Great Britain's formal assent to Secretary Hay's note on China has not yet been given, as varied details, notably the status of New Chwang, require further elaboration. At the same time the Foreign Office says the answer already given is tantamount to an acceptance of the broad principles of the note.

REQUEST FOR OUR OFFICERS REFUSED.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—Having failed so far to obtain permission from either the Russian or Japanese Government for United States army officers to accompany the forces in the field in Manchuria, the War Department had determined to make an effort to induce the Korean Government to permit an observer to be stationed in that country, which offer all is expected to be refused. The principal battlegrounds of the present conflict, Brigadier-General Allen of the Philippine Constabulary is said to be likely to be designated as military attaché at Seoul, where he would have full opportunity to observe the progress of the campaign.

HANNA'S REMAINS ARRIVE IN CLEVELAND.

(Continued From Page 1.)

February 15th, 6:40 p. m., 1904.

Long before the hour set this afternoon for the opening of the doors to the public a throng of people gathered, eager to gain admittance. When the doors were finally opened the crowd numbered close to 3,000 people, the line stretching out for a block and a half. A driving snow storm had no effect in diminishing the large number of waiting people.

SPECIAL DELAYED.

ALTOONA, Pa., Feb. 18.—A freight train on the Pennsylvania Railroad colliding with a locomotive at Granville, Pennsylvania, today, delayed for one hour the special bearing the body of the late Senator Hanna and the funeral party en route to Cleveland.

PEOPLE AT STATION.

ALLIANCE, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The special train bearing the remains of the late Senator Hanna pulled into the station here at 9:10 a. m. today and departed after a brief stop. A large number of persons were at the station to silently pay their respects to the dead statesman. At Salem, near the State line, the Governor's staff boarded the train to accompany the funeral party to Cleveland.

At Ravenna the train was stopped to take on the committee from Cleveland headed by Mr. Garrettsen.

PERFECT ORDER.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 18.—The special train from Washington, carrying the body of the late Senator Hanna, together with the members of the family and friends, arrived at the Euclid avenue station in this city at 11:05 o'clock today. Many thousands of citizens were gathered in the vicinity of the station when the train rolled in. A cordon of police extended for an entire square around the station and maintained perfect order.

BOTH ARRESTED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—F. A. Hyde and Henry H. Diamond who were indicted at Washington yesterday in connection with John A. Benson and J. E. Schneider for alleged complicity in land frauds, were placed under arrest today by Secret Service Officer Hazen. The arrest of Diamond was made at the office of United States Attorney Woodworth, where he had called to inquire about the case. The warrants for the arrest of the indicted men were signed by Court Commissioner Heacock.

STABBED HIMSELF.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—Julius Elisatis of Santa Barbara, who arrived here from Victoria Wednesday night on the steamer Matilla and stabbed himself in the leg with a pen-knife, today died at St. Mary's Hospital. He accounted for his act by saying he feared he would not be allowed to land.

STEAMER HELPLESS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 18.—The lumber steamer National City which sailed from here for Fort Bragg on Tuesday was towed back today by the steamer Brunswick. She lost her tail shaft and was picked up helpless off Point Arena.

NO TAX ON GRAIN.

LONDON, Feb. 18.—Replying in the House of Commons today the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Austen Chamberlain, said the government had no intention at present of re-imposing the tax of grain which was abolished last year.

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RUSSIA'S REPLY CONVICTS TO HAY.

CZAR FAVORABLY DISPOSED TO PROPOSITION OF UNITED STATES.

Escape From Island in Boat But Are Soon Captured.

GUAYAQUIL, Ecuador, February 18.—About 200 laborers and convicts at Chatham, Galapagos Islands, belonging to Ecuador, recently mutinied, killed Leoncio Rombo, the Governor of the islands, and several others. The mutineers also committed several robberies and destroyed valuable property. The assassins fled in a schooner to Tumaco, on the Pacific coast for Colombia, where they were captured and handed over to the Ecuadorian authorities. The prisoners probably will be shot. A German named Hansen was the leader of the mutiny.

RACE ENTRIES FOR TOMORROW

SAN FRANCISCO, February 18.—The entries for tomorrow's races are as follows:

FIRST RACE.
Futurity course; selling; three-year-olds and up.
Flaneur 118
Mistake 121
Bogus Bill 125
Aburru 127
Daisy Miller 128
The Toller 132
Brennus 134
Doris 135

SECOND RACE.
One-half mile; purse; two-year-olds.
Tar Flit 105
Robert Mitchell 109
Edgedell 109
Golden Idol 109
Bose Sly 112

THIRD RACE.
Five and half furlongs; selling; four-year-olds and up.
Kubelk 102
Yorl Moll 103
Astronadock 102
Chileno 102
Slenline 103
Bardone 103
Bee Rosewater 104
Saul of Tarsus 107
Jear Gravier 107
Dr. Sherman 102
Modder 107
Rustic Girl 100

FOURTH RACE.
Six furlongs; handicap; three-year-olds and up.
Princess Titania 111
Futurity 95
Anita 95
Arabia 109
Dainty 119
Flash of Gold 97
San Nicolas 111

FIFTH RACE.
Six furlongs; selling; three-year-olds.
Jack Little 104
Emil 107
Harbor 107
Mestor 107
Ruvia 97
Standard 102
Lisco 102
Galeaway 104
Riesca 97

SIXTH RACE.
One mile, selling; four-year-olds and up.
Ulloa 98
Emily Oliver 105
Elmer 98
El Pilar 95
Sam Lazarus, Esq. 106
Searcher 107
Candidate 107
Outburst 110

MRS. MAIN DIES.
Constance S. Main, aged 65 years, a native of England, died today at her residence, corner Third and Alice streets. She had resided in this city for thirty-two years. Her husband survives her.

We'll live upon a patent food, And draw a patent breath, Until upon a patent death.

Then after that we will be sure To criticize and to carp, Unless on patent golden streets We play a patent harp. —McLanburgh Wilson in Life.

ONE'S OWN JANITOR.
In short, so play thy part, Rule well thy passions and desires; In short, so play thy part That in thy tenement or clay The janitor thou art. —New York Sun.

RUSSIA RING UP.
Are you looking for a scrap, Little Jap, little Jap? Do you want to take a rap, Little Jap.

At some country strong and great, All of thirteen times your weight? Call up Russia for a date, Little Jap. —Chicago News.

An automobilist named Jeaux, Raced an automobile to Bordeaux; When picked up half dead, He sobberly said: Hereafter I'll always feaux Jeaux. —The Lark.

CONVICTS A GOVERNOR.

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MRS. MAYBRICK'S RELEASE.

NO GENERAL RULE WILL APPLY TO HER CASE.

LONDON, February 18.—In the House of Commons today Home Secretary Aker-Douglas, replying to a question of Mr. Kearley (Liberal), who asked whether Mrs. Florence Maybrick will be released under any rule applicable to all female convicts, and whether the Secretary will announce the grounds for release, said:

"There can be no general rule applicable to all female convicts, and it would be contrary to practice to state the grounds on which the prerogative of mercy is exercised in any case. Further, there is a female convict now in custody who has been sentenced for a longer period than Mrs. Maybrick."

DIED.

FRITZCH—In this city, February 14, 1904, Sophie, widow of the late Lorenz Fritzsch, and beloved mother of Emil, Lillie and Otto, of Chicago, a native of Switzerland, aged 61 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday), February 19, at 2 o'clock p. m. from her late residence, 1520 Franklin street. Incineration on the grounds of Della and Warren.

WARREN—In Los Angeles, February 16, 1904, Alta A., beloved daughter of C. T. and Jennette P. Warren, beloved wife of Mrs. Jesse A. Warren, and sister of Mrs. Lawrence and William H. Collier, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 24 years.

WINSLOW—In Manila, October 8, 1903, Dr. Henry E. Winslow, beloved husband of Mrs. Francis Robinson Winslow, and son of Mrs. Emily M. and the late H. E. Winslow, and brother of E. J. Winslow, Mrs. H. S. Dawson, Mrs. J. A. Kater and Mrs. F. W. Lawder, a native of Oakland. (Augusta, Me., paper please copy).

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral tomorrow (Friday), February 19, at 2:30 o'clock, at his mother's residence, 876 Wood street, Interment at Mountain View Cemetery.

COLLINS—In this city, February 17, 1904, at 1258 Webster street, George Scott Collins, son of George and William H. Collins, a native of Oakland, Cal., aged 22 years, 3 months and 12 days.

GRANT—In Berkeley, February 18, 1904, at 2325 Grove street, Hattie Van Aukin, beloved mother of Mrs. Maud E. Chase, a native of Michigan, aged 43 years, 1 month and 18 days.

Too Late for Classification

WANTED—The use of a strong horse for his shipping, with a chance to learn it. Write Bay City, Mich. 412 7th, Oakland.

A FINE upright piano for sale at a bargain; reliable party can arrange payments to suit. Enquire at 410 during day or evening, at 671 8th st., Oakland.

WANTED—By a first class private milliner, 2 apprentices to learn the trade; great pains taken in teaching. Miss Louise Hecht, 670 18th st., near Castro.

FOR SALE—A new Encyclopedia Britannica, Warner 1902 edition, 31 volumes; books have never been opened; with case complete; will be sold at a bargain. Call evenings at 1063 15th st., Oakland.

WANTED—A reliable girl for light housekeeping; one child; steady position for light party. Apply at office of Novelty Theater.

GIRL for general housework. Apply 631 Walsworth ave., Lida Vista. Tel. Main 229.

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OAKLAND REVOLVER CLUB
HOLDS ITS WEEKLY
MEETING.

weekly meeting last night at its range, 412 Fourteenth street. The shoot was the club trophy match and the re-entry handicap match.

The club was organized September 22, 1903 with a limited active membership of fifty. Ten men set the wheels in motion and today the club has forty members. Any male citizen of the United States is eligible to membership and the club now has the largest membership in the city.

white on the honorary list yet are not in full use of the range and club rooms. Aside from the United fifty active members none have a vote in the exclusive club and no one can be voted in the direction of the club policy.

The Oakland Revolver Club has one of the easiest and most comfortable of club rooms. The room adjacent to the dining hall is a large room with a large table, giving a long table appearance to the interior. A long table runs the entire length of the room for the use of members. Surrounding this on three sides is a broad up-

The assembly room leads directly to the range.

There are six targets at the regulation indoor distance—20 yards. A feature of the range is the new style of back stop. Instead of being constructed of steel this is made of lead. The idea was conceived by A. B. Saurman, one of the founders and most active members of the club.

The reason suggested for this change should be made of lead, said Mr. Saurman, is this: A steel back is to my

mind somewhat dangerous. The bullets when striking a hard metal back spread and fly off and through the target. The target is not hit. The bullets have rebounded and struck the marksman. By using soft metal, as lead, the bullet is sure to flatten and feel harmlessly behind the target. There is practically no rebound and the target gets a rebound. Many other clubs have adopted this idea."

Mr. Saurman lays no claim to originality on the score of his invention and talks modestly on the subject.

interested in revolver shooting to know that the indoor meet for the championship of the United States will be held here on the range of the Oakland Revolver Club. The shoot will be postponed to the first of this month and not later than March first. It will be held under the auspices of the United States Revolver Association and will be open to all members of this association.

The regular club contests of the Oakland Revolver Club will be on Wednesday night of each week and are open only to club members. The scores made last night are:

Club Trophy Match—J. R. Frego, 10, 9,

9, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 8, 6, 5, 7, 7-76. Dr. Dudley Smith, 7, 10, 8, 9, 5, 10, 9, 9, 8, 9, 8-85. J. O. Hieskill, 5, 5, 9, 0, 0, 7, 10, 6, 10, 5-56.
E. P. Vaughan, 5, 10, 6, 5, 9, 8, 6, 0, 6, 0.
54. Geo. F. Neece, 9, 7, 0, 6, 6, 5, 0, 0, 6, 0.
55. Woodward, 0, 5, 3, 0, 5, 8, 5, 0, 0,
0-57.

Re-entry Handicap Match—Dr. Dudley Smith, 10, 9, 8, 9, 7, 5, 9, 9, 9, 9-84. J. R. Trego, 9, 8, 10, 6, 5, 7, 8, 7, 10, 6-75. A. B. Saumman, 10, 9, 5, 7, 10, 5, 8, 8, 8, 8-84.
56. E. P. Vaughan, 5, 10, 6, 5, 9, 8, 6, 0, 6, 0, 7, 8-81.
A. B. Saumman, 6, 7, 5, 9, 10, 8, 8, 9, 8, 9, 6-74. J. R. Trego, 8, 9, 8, 10, 6, 10, 6, 10, 8-85. J. R. Trego, 9, 7, 10, 7, 9, 7, 8, 7, 8-83. Dr. Dudley Smith,

Woodward, 2, 8, 6, 5, 9, 0, 6, 0, 5, 9-57.
J. F. Woodward, 10, 6, 3, 6, 3, 6, 7, 6, 0 9-7.
-66. E. P. Caughan, 8, 7, 5, 7, 5, 6, 7, 5,
5, 7, 0, 0-57. E. P. Vaughan, 8, 7, 9, 3, 5, 3,
6, 5, 7, 8, 5-63. George F. Neece, 7, 0, 6, 6,
0, 0, 5-57.

Negotiations are pending for a shoot-
out with the Police Sharpshooters. The
club will probably offer its range for the
police to practice on. As there are plenty
of men who shoot the experiment and as
the above score shows that the club has
excellent shots among the club members,
a competition should make an interesting
event.

R. Tringo, who leads the club record,
and the club members are anxious to

won from his high-class shooting, and Dr. Dudley Smith, a marksman of no small reputation, tied last night both in the Club Trophy Match and the Re-entry and Recap Match. The tie scores in both matches was 85 out of a possible hundred.

The present officers of the Oakland Revolver Club are: Dr. Dudley Smith, president; J. R. Trego, vice-president; Dr. F. A. Matlock, shooting master; A. B. Snurman, secretary-treasurer. These above officers, with F. G. Dewald and E. P. Vaughan, comprise the board of directors.

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Do not wait until you or some of your family are sick night unto death, and then send for Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, but buy it now and be prepared for an emergency. It is the one cure remedy that can always be depended upon in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

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Wire Mattress, full 4-4 size, double ply, closely woven wire, and firmly bolted and made. Regular price \$2.00. Special this week **\$1.15**

Wire Mattress, full 4-4 size, double weave wire, with five rows of connecting spring cables and eighteen springs for support. Regular price \$3.00. Special this week **\$1.95**

Wire Mattress, a heavy-weight, mattress for heavy people. 4-4 full size. Brodway cable edge, heavy well tempered steel springs and additional supports beneath. Regular price \$3.50. Special **\$2.45**

Top Mattress, The Centennial, full 4-4 size. A soft, sanitary mattress, made with ventilated center. Regular price \$4.75. Special for this week **\$3.35**

Top Mattress—Pure silk floss mattress, 4-4 size, heavy ticking, four-inch box. Regular price \$10.00. Special for this week **\$6.65**

Top Mattress—Silver gray hair mattress, full 4-4 size. Every one knows a silver gray mattress. Regular price \$17.50. Our special for this week **\$11.50**

BLANKETS

Big 11-4 California wool blankets. Large enough for the largest bed. Edged with pink or blue stripes. A blanket special that will long be remembered. Regular price \$4.50. Special for this week

\$2.65

COMFORTS

A cotton comforter special, with the price of cotton soaring like a kite. 72 by 72 inch comforter, filled with the best medicated cotton and covered with dainty patterns of silkoline. Regular price \$1.50. For this week only

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DOES NOT LIKE THE SENTENCE.

ADELE WRIGHT COMMENTS ON THE M'KOWEN CASE.

EDITOR TRIBUNE—The day has evidently gone by when justice could be properly represented as blindfolded. The bandage has either fallen from her eyes, or it is composed of such thin material that she is able to discriminate very accurately between humankind and broadcloth, rags and fine linen, and can plainly discern whether the feet of her supplicants are cleanly shaven or covered with a week's growth.

Is it possible for an unbiased individual to read the accounts of the sentencing of McKowen, taken in connection with that of other prisoners at the same bar, without a strong feeling of indignation and a blush of shame?

We are told that "the Judge was visibly affected by the plea of McKowen's attorney. But there was no eloquent advocate to plead with equal pathos and effect for the man who with far more excuse for wrongdoing, and possibly because of more need, had stolen a sum infinitesimal in comparison with that for which McKowen received an almost equal sentence."

Was the fact that one of these men was ill-clad, unshaven and ignorant actually deemed a good and sufficient reason for making his punishment practically as great as that of the man who had stolen sixty thousand? One can at least draw no other conclusion from the reports, for the contrast between the two men in these particulars was especially pointed out and urged as an argument for giving the man of more manly appearance as light a sentence as possible. If we are not to draw such an inference, the published reports of the proceedings were most unfortunate and untrue. Here was a man, carefully educated, surrounded with influences which should have conducted to a development of a noble character, who was holding a position of honor and trust and drawing a salary sufficient for even the most ardent want, and yet who had been for years systematically and deliberately stealing, not only the property of his employer, but in order that he might satisfy a propensity for gambling.

But McKowen was a man of refinement. He was ill-clad and unshaven. Great stress was also laid upon the fact that the gentlemanly prisoner was a woman. Is there any evidence that the other would not also have been deeply, touchingly and humbly repentant? Has been repentant enough and foolish enough to believe that she would in the least degree mitigate his sentence? But he knew only too well that he could not in that way gain sympathy or even pity, so long as he was ragged and ill-favored.

His case was not "a man of refinement." And so we have the spectacle of a man whose career of crime has been one of the boldest and most incalculable in the annals of the State, and in whose behalf exists not a single extenuating circumstance, receiving a sentence of less than five years' imprisonment, purely on account of sentiment and the sympathy excited by his gentlemanly appearance. It is a sad and shameful spectacle, and one that should be a warning to all who are tempted by the siren song of a new code, "Seek ye first of all refinement and culture, and all things shall come your way."

When Oakland erects a new City Hall, would it not be well to surmount the same with a statue of Justice, without her hands and holding in her hands a pair of balances containing on the lower side a dress suit case?

ADELE W. WRIGHT.

516 Fifteenth street.

LADIES OF THE MACCABEES.
Oakland Hive, No. 24, Ladies of the Maccabees, will give a whist tournament at Macdonald's tomorrow evening. Playing will begin at 8:30 and twenty hands will be played. The prizes which will be awarded to the successful players will be displayed in the window of the Moran Clothing Company on Broadway and Eleventh streets. The committee promises an enjoyable time to all who attend.

At the review last Friday evening a committee was appointed to confer with a like committee from each fire in the vicinity of San Francisco and to make arrangements to entertain our supreme officers in San Francisco on March 1. At this time a convention and grand class initiation will be held. Oakland Hive has been placed in charge of this initiation, so it will be necessary to present all applications without delay.

SNOW STORM IN ST. LOUIS.

ST. LOUIS, February 18.—A heavy snow storm began yesterday and continued last night in St. Louis and vicinity and reports have been received from various points of damage to peach and cherry trees. The sidewalks and streets in St. Louis are today encased in ice and street car traffic is somewhat impeded.

At Hannibal several inches of snow covers the ground and the street car service has been badly crippled.

At Mexico the falling sleet was driven by a high wind, causing great suffering to livestock.

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The chief reason for the unusual success of Hyomei in the treatment of catarrhal troubles and other diseases of the air passages, is the fact that it cures by a new principle, by purifying the air you breathe, with healing and germ-killing balsams. On this account it reaches the seat of the disease in a way impossible to pills, drugs or other stomach dosing.

Many of Osgood Brothers' customers who have suffered with catarrh since childhood have been cured completely by this scientific remedy.

The complete Hyomei outfit costs \$2 and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or pocket, a medicine dropper and a bottle of Hyomei. Extra bottles can be obtained for 50 cents, making it a most economical remedy for the cure of catarrh.

Do not suffer longer with catarrhal diseases, but get a Hyomei outfit from Osgood Brothers under their guarantee to return the money if it fails. You run no risk whatever. If it cures, the treatment is not expensive, while if it fails, Osgood Brothers will refund your money and it costs you absolutely nothing.

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Therefore, when your kidneys are weak or out of order, you can understand how quickly your entire body is affected and how every organ seems to fail to do its duty.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking the great kidney remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health. A trial will convince anyone.

I cheerfully recommend and endorse the Great Kidney Remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, for kidney trouble and bladder ailments, and have derived great benefit from it. I believe it has cured me entirely of kidney and liver trouble, from which I suffered terribly.

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Chief of Police, Columbus, Ga.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for many kinds of diseases and are the cause of much suffering and fatal results are sure to follow. Kidney trouble irritates the nerves, makes you dizzy, restless, sleepless and irritable. Makes you pass water often during the day and obliges you to get up many times during the night. Unhealthy kidneys cause rheumatism, gravel, catarrh of the bladder, pain or dull ache in the back, joints and muscles; makes your head ache and back ache, cause indigestion, stomach and liver trouble, you get a slow, yellow complexion; makes you feel as though you had heart trouble; you may have plenty of ambition, but no strength; get weak and waste away.

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How to Find Out

If there is any doubt in your mind as to your condition, take from your urine on rising about four ounces, place it in a glass or bottle and let it stand twenty-four hours. If, on examination, it is milky or cloudy, if there is a thick deposit, or if small particles float about in it, your kidneys are in need of immediate attention.

Swamp-Root is pleasant to take and is used in the leading hospitals, recommended by physicians in their private practice, and is taken by doctors themselves who have ailments, because they recognize in it the greatest and most successful remedy for kidney, liver and bladder troubles.

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INSURANCE COMPANY GOES OUT OF BUSINESS

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—The Greenwich Insurance Company of the City of New York has closed a contract, reinsuring all of its outstanding fire risks in the Commercial Union Assurance Co., Limited, of London, England.

This announcement is made today by the Journal of Commerce. The Greenwich was organized in 1834 and in its sixty-ninth annual report, issued last month, showed assets of \$2,120,000 with a surplus to policy holders of about \$358,000. Its capital is \$200,000.

Losses sustained by the Greenwich in the Baltimore fire when finally ascertained with approximate accuracy, turned out to be about \$200,000, and this loss in combination with a favorable arrangement with the Commercial Union determined the Greenwich to withdraw from the field. All liabilities are amply protected and the stockholders will receive in liquidation far more than the market value of the stock for many years past. The company has never called on its stockholders for a dollar since it started and has never failed to pay dividends each year, once reaching 55 per cent and more than one 40 per cent. Since organization its dividend have averaged about 18 per cent per annum.

This company did business in Hawaii and in all States and Territories with the exception of Alaska, Arizona, Indian Territory, New Mexico, Oregon, Nevada and Wyoming.

MORTON WANTS TO LEGALIZE POOLING.

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Paul Morton, vice-president of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad system, in an article just published by the University of Chicago press declares that pooling of interests is the solution of present railway troubles, and that it will be legalized in the near future.

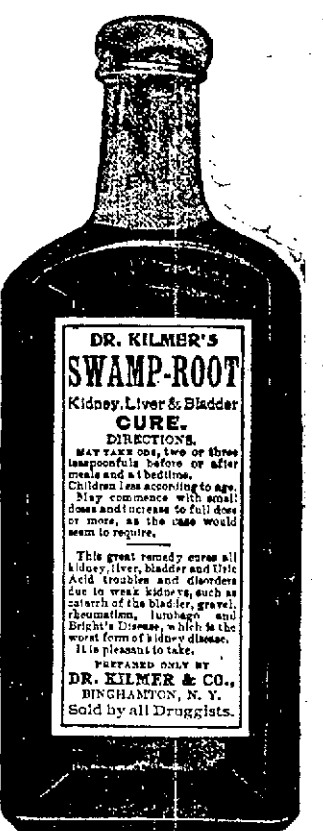
He gives as his opinion that the preferential rates which have resulted from the interstate commerce law prohibiting trusts and combinations, are a menace to justice and fair play and must be done away with. He says: "I have always been an advocate of legalized pooling, because I believe it will go a long way toward insuring a maintenance of tariffs, and thereby prevent favoritism and inside rates."

Large shippers and great cities believe that the foundation of the State itself is threatened by any long continued discrimination against the small shippers and the rural areas.

"When all the railroads are owned by one syndicate," he continued, "after a prophecy that such will be the case, there will arrive a time when a Government ownership and operation of the railroads of the United States."

MAY OPEN THEATRE.

CHICAGO, February 18.—By a vote of 31 to 14, the City Council has authorized the Cleveland Theatre to open under certain conditions, in violation of the recently passed theater ordinance. The measure calls for a brick proscenium wall. The order passed gives the theatre commission the authority to permit the opening of the Cleveland without a brick proscenium wall to extend for six months the time for building such a wall.



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PRICE OF FISH GOES UP.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—Prices here for all kinds of fresh fish are soaring and housekeepers who hoped to find relief during Lent from big meat bills have learned to their dismay that a fish famine is not unlikely, owing to the severity of the winter. Days are frozen over and drifting ice has made the work of fishing fleets perilous. Codfish are generally sold at \$2.00 a barrel, are bringing \$7; lobsters are scarce at 40 cents a pound and codfish 12 1/2 cents.

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FRAUD AT A COLLEGE ELECTION CAUSES CO-ED TO GIVE UP OFFICE.

BERKELEY, February 18.—A tremendous sensation has been caused in college circles through the resignation of Miss Florence Frickstad as president of the Junior class. She declares it has come to her notice that fraud was practiced in the election and demands that

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RAILROAD MEN CANNOT AGREE.

NEW YORK, February 18.—All negotiations for a settlement of the differences between the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Gould interests have been broken off, says the Times. Friends of President Cassatt of the first named road, and of George J. Gould, have the paper continues, abandoned definitely all attempts to obtain a rapprochement. The immediate cause is understood to have been the refusal of the Gould interests to abandon their project of reaching the Atlantic by an outlay of their own. The proposition of a settlement was based on the idea that the Western Maryland, the road over which the Washburn was to get into Baltimore, could be placed under the control of some other road, in which both the Pennsylvania and the Washburn could have an equal interest. For this purpose the Norfolk and Western had been selected as the most likely.

From the very beginning of the negotiations, the Gould interests balked

at this proposition but it was believed that their objections could be overcome. Failure to do so is now admitted, says the Times, by persons directly interested and the work on the Gould extension is progressing rapidly.

MONEY FOR CHARITY.
NEW YORK, February 18.—Half a million dollars will be given to poor relatives and to charitable institutions through the will of Louis Gans, formerly a resident of Helena, Mont., who died at his home here February 5.

Mr. Gans amassed a fortune in trade at Helena and among the numerous bequests which range from \$50 to \$25,000 are provisions for the distribution of \$3000 among the employees of his firm in Montana City who had been at work there six months or more.

About \$50,000 is divided among Hebrew hospitals and homes in New York and the following gifts are made to institutions in other cities: Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati, \$2500; Hebrew Widows and Orphans' Home, New Orleans, \$2000; Ladies' Auxiliary Society, Temple Emanuel, Helena, Mont., \$500; Hebrew Benevolent Society, Helena, Mont., \$500; to deserving poor of Helena, Mont., \$2500.

Large sums are set aside for similar purposes in Mr. Gans' native village in Bavaria and the residue of the estate is divided between two daughters.

NEW TENT ORGANIZED.
A new Tent of the Maccabees of the World was instituted by Deputy State Commander C. H. Irving Friday evening at Pythian Hall, at which time twenty-five applicants were elected to membership. A name for the new Tent was then selected, and as it was Lincoln's birthday, it was decided to name the Tent "Lincoln Tent." The following officers were then elected and duly installed:

Commander, E. E. Layman; Lieutenant

commander, S. S. Morris; record keeper, Charles F. Parker; junior keeper, William McBain; chaplain, J. H. Melton; sergeant, Harry H. Fowler; master-at-arms, William P. Gernold; first master of the guards, S. E. Mast; second master of the guards, M. D. Moody; sentinel, N. R. Cooper.

The remainder of the evening was taken up by remarks from the different members, and the meeting adjourned until next Friday evening.

The object of the new Tent is to make it a social as well as a benevolent order. The members are all young business men of Oakland, and from the outlook and the way the members take hold of things there is no doubt as to its future success.

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RUSSIA'S FINANCIAL WEAKNESS.

The dispatches from St. Petersburg telling of the loyalty of the Russian people and the enthusiastic demonstrations they make of their patriotism are a trifle monotonous. The reliance that can be placed in them can be gauged by the fact that the government will allow no other reports to be sent out. Further, the dispatches are originally printed in German, French and English newspapers in the pay of the Czar's agents. Thus the Russian government not only conceals what is going on in the empire, but takes care to put in circulation stories that it would like to have believed.

The anxiety the Czar's ministers exhibit to have the outside world believe the Russian masses are enthusiastically patriotic is significant. It may be due to a desire to conceal internal weakness and discontent or its purpose may be to bolster the national credit, which is at a low ebb. It is extraordinary that the Czar should have been unable to float \$25,000,000 of 5 per cent bonds at 92, and had to resort to the expedient of issuing credit notes for the desired amount. Possibly the hostility of the great Jewish financiers may be making it difficult for Russia to borrow money, but that does not alter the fact that the imperial government is in sore financial straits at the very outset of the war.

Only a short time ago it was ostentatiously given out that the war chest contained \$300,000,000. What has become of the money? The war chest is empty now, and the task of replenishing it seems a hard one. The inference naturally is that the boast of having a \$300,000,000 war fund in reserve was a characteristic bluff intended to deter Japan from going to war.

On the other hand, Japan is not in financial straits. Her people are united and intensely loyal. They have already made volunteer gifts to the government to a larger amount than the Czar has vainly tried to borrow from the bankers of Europe. If the spirit of loyalty prevails in Russia that the inspired telegrams describe, the Czar ought to be able to borrow \$25,000,000 in St. Petersburg at a moment's notice. There is a deep significance in the fact that he badly needs \$25,000,000 and can't borrow it. This does not look as if he could keep large armies in the field for an indefinite period.

One shudders to contemplate the consequences should the contagion of Congressman Shafroth's example extend to the Senate. However, as it has not proved catching in the House, it is to be presumed that the Senate is immune.

It appears that if the Russians cannot lick the Japs they can ravish their unprotected women. Yet Russia has the audacity to claim that this is a war between Christian civilization and Oriental Paganism. So far Paganism has carried off the honors in fighting and in behavior.

POLITICAL HONESTY.

Much surprised comment has been occasioned by a Congressman voluntarily relinquishing the seat he held on discovering that his title to it was fraudulent. "The case is without parallel," exclaims a contemporary.

Such expressions of admiring astonishment illustrate the low tone of morality that pervades politics. The Congressman in question, John F. Shafroth, of Colorado, obviously did his duty in giving up that which he wrongfully held as the usufruct of fraud. That he did his duty in a frank, manly way that relieved him of all responsibility for political crime and divested him of every appearance of sympathy is true, and gratifyingly true; but that it should be deemed so extraordinary is reason for profound regret. If honesty be such a rare exception what must be the rule?

While Mr. Shafroth is manfully giving up a seat tainted with fraud, other members of the same body are tenaciously holding on to seats obtained by fraud or corruption, and still others are trying to oust fairly elected members that they sit in seats to which they were not elected. It is to be hoped that Mr. Shafroth's example will shame others into better behavior even if it does not reform their political morals.

But, thank heaven, Mr. Shafroth is not the only sample of political honesty American public life has recently revealed. At the last general election two sitting members of Congress, one a Republican from Ohio and the other a Democrat from Virginia, were declared re-elected on the face of the returns; but each discovered that he had been elected by throwing out votes that should properly have been counted for his antagonist. Whereupon each refused to accept a certificate of election or to make any contest for the seat. This was not only an exhibition of common honesty but a display of a high sense of honor. Neither would accept an office which he doubted was rightfully his. W. F. Rheas of Virginia and Cyrus Huling of Ohio deserve seats in the political honesty class which John F. Shafroth of Colorado has shown himself to be conspicuously qualified to adorn.

A CELTIC IRELAND.

The appeal of the Irish in America to the Irish in Ireland not to emigrate is a pathetic protest against fate. It is a futile effort to check the race movement and race amalgamation which are blending the Celts with other peoples and destroying race identity. An Irish nation, Celtic in blood and temper, and speaking the ancient tongue of the Gael is a dream that is being most warmly cherished at the moment when realization is most hopeless.

Within the last sixty years the population of Ireland has decreased more than one-half. There are not half as many people in the island now as there were in 1841, and the proportion of Hibernian Celts has decreased still more because the heaviest emigration has been from Munster and Connaught, the South and West of Ireland, while at the same time there has been a small influx of Lowland Scotch and English. The pure Celtic stock is disappearing even in Ireland, its last stronghold of primitive integrity, as it has disappeared in Spain, France and the greater part of England, and as it is disappearing in Scotland and Wales.

No other race has shown such an aptitude for assimilating and blending with other races as the Celts. In Britain they amalgamated with the Latins, the Saxons and the Danes. In Scotland they have done the same thing. In Ireland the Hibernian Celts have intermingled with the Caledonian Celts, the Danes and the English. Wherever he has cast his lot, the Irish exile has intermarried with other folk. We see this all around. In France, Spain and Germany the descendants of Irish exiles have blended in perfectly with the native stock. In South America there are men with Irish names who are as Spanish as Gili Blas.

Probably two-thirds of the people in Ireland have an infusion of non-Celtic blood in their veins—Saxon, Dane, Norman, Latin and whatnot. We should say the pure-blooded Celt is the exception. In the most ancient times race admixture was going on, and the Teutonic type of feature is quite common even in the South of Ireland. According to the Ossianic tradition Fionn MacCumhail, the legendary hero of Ireland, was only half Irish, his mother being a Norse princess. A very large proportion of the famous men Ireland has produced were part Irish and part other breeds. Saursfield himself was part Norman, and so was Dick Talbot, Goldsmith, Moore, Croker, Burke, Grattan, Swift, Lever, Lover, Curran, Phillips, Emmett, Wolf Tone and Lord Edward Fitzgerald were all part English. They were Irish in thought and feeling, but the Irish tide in their veins ran not unmixed. It is said that the English in Ireland became more Irish than the Irish themselves, and the history and lineage of these men seem to bear this out. William Butler Yeats, who is trying to revive Celtic literature and restore the Gaelic to the position of a living speech, is not pure Irish and bears a name suggestive of Saxon ancestry.

There is an enormous volume of Celtic blood in the American nation, but very little of it runs free from admixture with other strains. The distinctively Celtic type rapidly disappears in this country, and we see every fresh evidence that the Irish in America are losing their race identity in spite of sentimental efforts to maintain race separativeness. The same is true of the Scotch and Welsh. The social law is stronger than race instinct and sentiment combined. A Celtic Ireland can never exist because the racial purity of the Celts even there has been destroyed by intermarriage with other people. Should Ireland again become sufficiently prosperous to draw to its shores immigrants from other lands there would be a further diminution of the Celtic strain, for the Irish who have built their homes and made their fortunes in other lands show no disposition to return to the country whence they sprang. The Celtic race has committed suicide on the altar of Hygiene.

Even Perry Heath will now be convinced that Senator Hanna is not a candidate. The Sultan proposes to carry out his promised reforms in Macedonia by invading Bulgaria, which was the asylum of the revolutionary society that caused the trouble. There are more ways of killing a dog than by choking him to death with butter. Especially, if the dog be a Christian and the executioner be a Turk.

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There appears to be some doubt as to the real proprietors of the Iroquois Theater. If anyone tries to give it to you make him prove ownership before accepting the present.—Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks

It is hoped that Colombia will not come around pestering Uncle Sam while he is busy watching the affair in the Far East.

Whitaker Wright made the mistake of his life when he went to England to be tried. This is the only country that acquits promoters, either on the first or on subsequent rounds.—Birmingham Age-Herald.

People who call the late William C. Whitney the father of our new navy, should bear in mind that the Naval Department contains some abuses that no man would care to father.—Florida Times-Union.

We are delighted to learn that Miss Roosevelt and the Countess Cassini have become inseparable friends, but we must insist just as firmly as before on the open door in Manchuria.—New York Telegraph.

Colonel Bryan talks glibly about the votes he thinks the Democrats don't want. Our opinion has been that the party will want a great many of those it did not get when the Colonel headed the ticket.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Minister Allen warned the officers commanding the American marines at Seoul that "Corea is not the Philippines." Now, what in the world did he mean by that?—Philadelphia North American.

That man in New York who died of old age at 23 is not considered a wonder in Boston, where the children reach maturity at the age of 7.—Chicago News.

According to the Kaiser the German army fights best when hungry. And yet the popular impression is that it is thirst that is calculated to make the average German fighting mad.—Cleveland Plain-Dealer.

From reports it would not appear certain that the United States and Panama will be able to agree on a treaty. Now let the canal strip secede. Probably we can do some business with that.—Manila Times.

Mr. Bryan declines to express a preference. He allows it to be understood, however, that the man whom he considers best fitted to be a Democratic candidate has no chance at present.—Washington Star.

There is at least a constructive difference between J. Pierpont Morgan's offer of \$250,000 for the manuscript of "Paradise Lost" and his statement to the Tax Collector that he is worth but \$400,000.—Washington Post.

The anti-imperialists assert that the United States purchased the Philippines at \$2 a head. Our friends should make some allowances on the score that we did not know the Filipino at that time.—Manila Times.

THE COMIC MUSE.

They say there are people on Mars, 'way up there. Perhaps it is true, but I really don't care. For I find as I view our own populous sphere I'll never know half of the people down here.—Washington Star.

The girl of the period, now leap year is here. In a new light is privileged to shine. As the girl of the question mark now she may pose. To some man, saying, "Will you be mine?"—Memphis Scimitar.

THE STORY OF NELL. Said her old Irish dad: "Darlin' Nelly, Ye can't wile that young spalpeen, Wily." Cried the angry color: "Wily ain't no spalpeen." An' O'ill marry 'im now, Wily-Nelly.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE HORRORS OF WAR. Oh Russia, pause before you start To write a bloody story; Be sure you have no Austriavitch To celebrate the glory.

And, fair Japan, before you war, Within your land of beauty, Take care of Kipling's lurks To point you out your duty.—New York Sun.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Vanity makes a cheap chromo feel like an oil painting. Get up with the lark, but don't disturb other people with your larking.

It has been said that all the world loves a lover, but the proof is missing. Many a girl marries a man merely to keep some other girl from getting him.

A man is in luck if he doesn't get turned down while waiting for something to turn up.

The wise artist paints a woman's portrait not as she looks, but as she imagines she looks. Love is both blind and deaf. That's why a young couple in love can neither see nor hear the clock.

Many a girl who earns \$10 a week in an office would gladly give it up for a chance to cook and wash for a husband in exchange for her board.

Usually when a man proposes it's in a back parlor with the gas turned so low that he doesn't realize what he's up against until it's everlastingly too late.—Chicago News.

NEW LITERARY PRINCIPLE. "But why do you have your hero marry in the first chapter?" they asked. "Because," replied the author, "it has always seemed absurd to me to end a novel just where a man's troubles really begin. That's where you should begin the story."—Chicago Post.

DINNER OF FIRST IMPORTANCE. "I see that author's wearing his hair long again?" "Yes! It was a question of haircut, or Christmas dinner, and the dinner won't."—Atlanta Constitution.

Hints for the Ladies.

Pompadour combs of a new kind, that make it possible to wear the dip front pompadour, are sold for only 19 cents each, and come in dark and light shell, to accommodate themselves to light and dark hair.

Silk petticoats, well made and of an excellent quality of silk, are being offered in one of the shops for only \$5 each. Those of satine, well made and prettily ruffled, are selling all the way from 75 cents up.

Corsets are so elaborated with silk and lace and ribbon bows as to be almost too fine for girdle needs. They come in the daintiest of colors—pink blue, violet, lavender and pale yellow, as well as white and black being shown.

It is said in the tea her department that the modish leather this season will be walrus. It is to be used for the more expensive lined bags. Red is not so modish and the new showings include brown, gray and dark bags and purses.

Collar and cuff sets were never cheaper or prettier than just now. The cross-stitched ones, all embroidered, can be purchased for a quarter's cost, while some dainty lace and embroidered sets are to be found as low as 60 cents a set.

Those who suffer from rheumatism need a plentiful allowance of the acids furnished by many kinds of fruit. For these people especially apples are invaluable.

In replenishing the sick room fire put the coal in paper bags or a cone made out of newspaper and lay on the fire. This avoids the noise that distresses a nervous patient.

A refreshing drink to use in fever cases may be made from dried peaches or apricots. Thoroughly wash one-half pound of the fruit, taking it piece by piece between the thumb and forefinger. Soak over night in one quart of water. In the morning strain for half an hour, strain and chill.

If one has to feed a delicious person on the lips two or three times and they will automatically open. Fill the spoon and pass in well over the tongue, so that it will go directly into the gullet. In feeding a patient take pains to keep the bed-clothing dry and never allow crumbs to get in the bed.

It is true if you lie on a hard bed without a pillow you will find a great improvement in your figure. In one child of the place and position in which one spends a third of every twenty-four hours she will realize it must have some effect upon the figure. If, women with round shoulders and double chins, here is a way to mend these ills if you are willing to give up your lousy couch.

It really seems as if autograph albums must be still used when such pretty ones are displayed in some of the stationery departments. Many of them come in tinted leather or in celluloid covers and some very new ones are shown having burnt leather covers.

The chaffs laid out for a new going on in one of the shops is most attractive to shoppers and from the present indications it would look as if half the population of the feminine portion were to have a chaffs dress this spring. These chaffs come in exquisite colorings and designs, are all wool and a splendid bargain only 20 cents a yard, about one-half the former price.

A "dip front" found in the notion departments is popular for those who still cling to that style of dress. There is a slight curve to the back of the waist having three openings in which it corresponds to the waistband. The dip is produced by a metal arrangement fastened just beneath the outer skirt belt. Two small prongs serving to keep the skirt in place without the use of pins, these in turn being covered by the belt.

NO MARKET FOR GRIST. KANSAS WHEAT CROP. (Sedalia, Kan., Telegram to the St. Louis Globe Democrat.)

"I never saw the time before that wheat didn't have a market value in Western Kansas," said William Henderson, a prominent grain dealer in Sedalia, today. He referred to the enormous wheat crop in the western part of the State, which is absolutely so much grain piled up along the railroad tracks and in the elevators and warehouses, with inadequate railroad facilities by which to haul away, that the conditions have reached the point where the grain dealers will act only for the farmers' grain, and the grain is so much for wheat in that section of Kansas.

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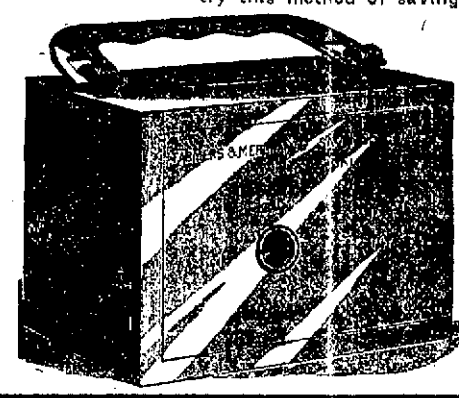
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Brown—Easily enough. I've noticed that her husband fosters his superstitious with a string.—Chicago News.

A LOVER OF THE MOUNTAINS. "Do you like mountain scenery?" "I might as well."

"Might as well" I fear I don't get your meaning.

"I might as well like it, for I can't change it."—Houston Post.

HIS MONEY'S WORTH. "So your husband gets up early in the morning now? What made him change his usual custom?" asked Mrs. Jinks.

"Well," replied Mrs. Jinks, "he took a course of 'How to run a furnace' in one of these correspondence schools, and he wants to see if he has been cheated."—Cincinnati Times-Star.

CHRISTMAS TIMES. Christmas times in Georgia—then's the time for me!

Fellers just as happy as the Lord would have 'em be! All yer cares forgotten—not a cloud in sight.

Tune us up that fiddle, an' swing the corners right!

Christmas times in Georgia! Fellers lemme say— Frost flakes in the furrow beats roses in the May!

Do the winds blow chilly? Gray clouds in the sky? Hear the oak logs crackle! Watch the red sparks fly!

Christmas times in Georgia! Come in that, you folks! Here's air, a-cacklin' hickory nuts an' jokes!

See the big fire blazin' like the sun by day! Roof we'll be raisin' when all the fiddlers play.

Christmas times in Georgia—thats the word I say! Violet's blue, I reckon, but the holly berry's red!

All the cares o' summer laid with her away! Song birds hushed an' quiet; but hear the fiddlers play!

Christmas times! I tell you they're times that's hard to beat. Don't the boys stee lively! Don't the girls look sweet!

Come in that, you people—room here in the hall. Take yer rosy partners—swing yer sweethearts all!

Atlanta Constitution.

Weird wall designs and ugly stains; Strange fads—she's always trying to—

Once to her flat she brought a cat— She sighed: "I know I'm not, but O, Another woman wanted her!"

Her married life is naught but strife— But what's the use of moralizing? "I've been on my knees for years, and I'm still a failure!"—

"I might as well" I fear I don't get your meaning.

"I might as well like it, for I can't change it."—Houston Post.

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NEWS FROM BERKELEY AND THE STATE UNIVERSITY

PLANNING TO BEAUTIFY RESIDENCE SECTION. CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOL FOR FARMERS. CLOSE OF ACTIVE LIFE. RETURNS FROM THE SCENE OF ORIENTAL STRUGGLE.

Hillside Club Has Great Plans for the Section North of the University Grounds.

BERKELEY, February 18.—With the object in view of preserving the great natural beauty of the district north of the State University grounds, the Hillside Club, composed of residents of the scenic tract, has interested itself in the character of the buildings to be erected from time to time in the locality. So in earnest are the club members in having dwellings built to harmonize with the surrounding landscape that they will go as far as to furnish plans for suitable houses.

The full views of the club, which is not in the least mercenary, are embodied in the following circular that has been prepared by Charles Keeler, the well known California poet, who is the president of the club:

The Hillside Club of Berkeley has for its object the beautifying of the district north of the University grounds. The following suggestions embody the thought of many of the members on the subject of streets, gardens and architecture:

Streets winding by the hills on easy grades are preferable to the streets laid out at right angles, regardless of natural contours. In laying out streets, the preservation of the natural beauties of stream beds and live oaks is desirable, even at sacrifice of symmetry of the roadway.

A uniformity in street planting is of great importance. No soil less than a block should be considered. Where foliage on the street obstructs the view from houses above, it is suggested that small trees, such as Hawthorn, birch or pines, be planted fifty feet apart, and the intervening sidewalk space be uniformly planted in flowers, such as a block of geranium of one color, or some flowering vine.

The use of less than 50 feet by 120 feet of land for a house is strongly deprecated. The placing of houses on a block of land may be well situated relatively, taking into consideration sunlight, view and general effect of groupings. Thus, if a block has six lots, fronting a street, the houses on the two corners might be placed forward and the other four backward on the lot, making a hollow square in front, to be treated in effect like one garden.

It is suggested that at least a portion of the garden be laid out in the privacy of an open-air room. Japanese and Italian gardens are suggestive along these lines.

The controlling thought in house building should be simplicity and genuineness. Avoid meaningless and insincere ornament. Build of simple, natural materials, and strive for beauty in mass and proportion, in the concentration and distribution of windows and in the lines of the roof. A low house can more easily be made picturesque than a high one. Wide eaves are especially to be prized for their shadows.

Much safer than the oil paint, which generally looks hard and characterless in the color of the material left with-out coating. Clinker-brick, dull stone or wood left untreated will all harmonize with the colors of nature and form a picturesque composition with the surrounding landscape. Shingles are probably the best and safest covering for an inexpensive house. If left unstained will darken to a soft, unobtrusive color. The house may then be gaily adorned with flowering vines, which can be kept in the walls by screens of wire mesh on timber frames. If plaster is used it may be toned down with harmonizing shades by the application of water-color paint. White trimmings unduly emphasize portions of the house and prevent the whole from toning with the hills and the gardens.

A lower story southern porch, unroofed, or an eastern porch, sheltered with vines, and large enough to be used as an outdoor sitting room, is a great addition to the comfort of the home.

The use of wood for interior walls, and especially of broad slabs of redwood treated only with a wax dressing and with no stain or less of the constructive timbers exposed, is strongly recommended. Large open fireplace of simple material and without ornament, unless this be specially designed and hand-worked, is a good key-note for the large living room.

For general types of architecture, the Swiss chalets, old English, old Nuremberg, old Italian and the Spanish houses may well be studied for suggestion and inspiration.

A good architect, and the Hillside Club has a number of architects of taste and ability among its members. But for those who cannot afford an architect, or who wish to plan their own home, the club is collecting prints, pamphlets and books on architecture, and the Spanish houses, which may be seen by consulting Mrs. Potvin, principal of the Hillside school, who has both the books and the committee and through its individual members, will be glad to assist any one who wishes to obtain information in the matter of planning a home or a garden.

ENGLAND TO BUY WARSHIPS.

NEW YORK, Feb. 18.—La Union, a clerical paper, intimates that negotiations are being carried on, cables the Standard, London, Feb. 18.—The British navy is to buy a number of warships to be built in England, adding that all is now a question of agreeing to the price.

Unique System of University Extension to Be Established By Professor Woodworth.

BERKELEY, February 18.—A correspondence school for farmers is the latest thing in extension work at the University of California. Professor C. W. Woodworth of the agricultural college is now preparing a practical course to be conducted by correspondence, and when his plans are carried out a scheme unique in education will have been effected.

Professor Woodworth, who has placed W. C. Clark, assistant superintendent of university extension, in charge of the work, aims to have reading centers established in various parts of the State. Where there are not enough students of agriculture to form a center the instruction will be given individually.

Bulletins from various agricultural colleges will form the principal text books. When there are enough people congregated together for study a circulating library will be forwarded. Examinations will be held from time to time by members of the agricultural staff who will be sent out and due credit given those who pass the tests on the University rolls.

CENSORSHIP OVER SENIORS.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL ROASTS STUDENTS AND WILL SUPERVISE MEETINGS.

BERKELEY, February 18.—At a called meeting of the Senior class of the Berkeley High School yesterday afternoon, Principal Morris C. James stated to the class that as a result of the fracas following the meeting of last Monday, all meetings of the Senior class for the rest of the term must be held only when he or some other member of the faculty was present. Mr. James delivered a forceful address on Monday's meeting and its disastrous end saying in part as follows:

"The affair last Monday was one of the most disgraceful that ever occurred in this High School. The fact that you are Seniors and about to graduate makes the matter a great deal worse. You should know after spending nearly four years in the school, how to act

and to conduct a class meeting, but seemingly you don't.

"You who were not present at the meeting are just as much to blame for those who were there, for had you been there, the question concerning the number required for a quorum would have never been brought up. As for you who were there, you should never have allowed the discussion of the matter to be left to these two, who were afterwards the principals in the fight. The blame for the affair rests as much upon the class as upon the principals.

"The School Board has left the matter entirely in my hands and I have decided, after careful consideration of the evidence and the circumstances of the encounter to take the two young men into the school upon probation. But for the rest of this term, I shall consider the Senior class under a ban. No further meetings can be held by you without the presence of myself or some other member of the faculty to take charge of the meeting in case the chairman loses control of the meeting. You must also meet in smaller rooms after this, where order can be preserved and not in the assembly hall."

Principal James also spoke to the class regarding the resolution passed by the School Board Tuesday night to give no money towards holding the graduation exercises, but to hold them in the assembly hall of the High School in the afternoon. He said that he favored the plan on the grounds that Shattuck Hall was not sanitary. He also spoke of the Senior force and questioned the advisability of holding

PROFESSOR LEVI MERRIAM KELLOGG DIES AT AN ADVANCED AGE.

BERKELEY, February 18.—Levi Merriam Kellogg, college professor, pioneer and a retired deputy collector of the port of San Francisco, died late yesterday afternoon at his home, 2413 Bancroft way. Death was due to heart disease from which he had been suffering for some time. He was a native of Reading, Penn., and was 74 years of age, having been born in September, 1829.

Although he graduated from Columbia College with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1848, young Kellogg was attracted by the California gold excitement and in the following year sailed around the horn. He subsequently gave up mining and became a professor in the old College of California of Oakland, which finally developed into the State University.

From 1864 to 1884 he was a deputy collector at the port of San Francisco. During the past few years he had been interested in a number of mercantile concerns, and at the time of his death was at the head of a large tea house in San Francisco.

Mr. Kellogg is survived by a daughter, Miss Minnie Kellogg, the only relative on this coast. The funeral will be held Friday from the residence and the interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery.

CHICKEN THIEF CONTINUES BUSY.

BERKELEY, February 18.—That the chicken thief who has been operating in the city during the past few weeks is still busily plying his trade was ascertained this morning by Mrs. James Dorn of 2114 Grove street, who discovered that her henhouse had been ransacked during the night. A dozen fowls were carried away and the work was done so noiselessly that there was no chance to apprehend the thief.

It is in Oakland, I admitted that Shattuck hall was a poor place to hold a farce, but he declared that he was a Berkeley man and that he liked to see Berkeley affairs held in Berkeley. He urged the class to engage no hall until they had sufficient funds in the treasury to warrant such a move.

Vessel on Which W. D. Burnham of Berkeley is Passenger is Seized By the Japanese.

BERKELEY, Feb. 18.—W. D. Burnham, of 1827 Euclid avenue, has returned home from the scene of hostilities in the Far East after undergoing the experience of having the steamer Hongkong Maru, on which he was a passenger, seized by the Japanese war ships and converted into a cruiser. There is little room now in Japan for foreigners and after staying a week in Yokohama where he met Jack London, the author and war correspondent of Oakland, he returned home on the American steamer China. Burnham reports the war spirit at a tremendous height in Japan and predicts success for the little brown men in their struggle with the armies of the 'war. When seen at his home in Berkeley today, he said:

"The Hongkong Maru arrived in Kobe on January 10th last, and already the war spirit was running high and Japan was mobilizing her army and fleets ready to strike the first blow. Guarding the entrance and exits in the inland sea were Japanese warships and all around could be seen the hurried preparations for the impending conflict. We were not molested here, however, nor at Nagasaki but when we reached Yokohama, the commander of the Japanese fleet boarded our vessel and announced that the government would have to use it for war purposes. We were bundled ashore and compelled to wait for an American steamer to take us home while the Hongkong Maru was converted into a Japanese cruiser with eleven guns. Two more of the boats of the same line were seized by the government and converted into dispatch boats.

"At Yokohama the war spirit was intense and the whole city was aflame with the war spirit. Through the streets the people paraded night and day clamoring for war. This was on the 30th of January and hostilities had not yet been declared, although active preparations for the war were in progress. The city Nippon Banzai! Japan Forever! rang through all the streets. The patriotism of the people of the little island is unlike anything I have ever seen. Every last one of the men I met ready to give his life for his country, and I need be and this augurs well for their success in the war.

"In Yokohama I met Jack London, the Oakland author and war corre-

WOULD ENCLOSE GREEK THEATRE.

BERKELEY, February 18.—A lively controversy has sprung up at the State University over the agitation to enclose the Greek Theatre by a high board fence for the purpose of holding events therein for which admission will be charged. Superintendent Bolton was instructed to figure on such a fence, sixteen feet high, which is to entirely surround the auditorium. The sentiment of the college community so far as has been ascertained, is strongly against such a movement.

BOATING CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.

BERKELEY, February 18.—J. P. Roadhouse has been re-elected to the presidency of the boating association of the University of California. S. S. Hawley has been elected vice president and H. W. Ross secretary and treasurer.

HAYWARDS, SAN LEANDRO, EMERYVILLE, FRUITVALE, GOLDEN GATE

OBJECT TO SCHOOL REGISTRATION.

PARENTS OF PUPILS CLAIM BAY CITY SCHOOL UNHEALTHY.

GOLDEN GATE, February 18.—Fathers and mothers of pupils attending the Hay School are looking for a change in its sanitary conditions. If it does not come then many who have little ones there say they will be compelled to take them out of school to prevent them from sickness. Several parents have done this already as they claim that the unsanitary conditions that exist in the basement rooms have undermined the health of their children.

The school was originally erected for the children of Golden Gate, but as the town has grown the original space was not enough to accommodate all. Later a sort of basement was built with windows for the playground of the children in rainy weather. It was, however, converted into a school room and the youngest scholars were crowded into the basement and kept below. Those most interested claim that the floor being about a foot under ground and the low pasted windows, together with the ventilation, have caused sickness among the children and they say that it is "unrede" from the health point of view.

There is no objection brought forward as to the upper rooms but the whole basement portion lies in those three basement underground rooms.

A petition signed by about sixty parents and taxpayers is reported to have been presented to the Board about two weeks ago, but no reply has been received as yet. There is another petition said to be going the rounds for signature.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Is the great flesh producer. Thirty years have proved its efficiency in throat and lung troubles and all wasting diseases. Do not try substitutes, especially now, when cod liver oil is so scarce and high. They are mostly all adulterated with seal or other cheap oils. Scott's Emulsion is always the same. The cod liver oil used is absolutely pure; all the other ingredients are also carefully selected and of the finest quality.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

Local Camp No. 640, Woodmen of the World, met last night at their camping grounds for the purpose of initiation. There was but one candidate who was initiated, and the application for membership was also read.

Camp No. 640 is one of the most prosperous camps of the order, considering the material to draw from and the size of the team. At present there are about one hundred members.

The council commander is R. B. Culbert. The camp meets every Tuesday evening.

A WASHINGTON TEA.

Initiations and a grand Washington tea to be held under the direction of the ladies for the benefit of the Presbyterian Church of Golden Gate, will take place Tuesday afternoon, February 23d.

Great preparations have been made by those who have the tea in charge for a reception that will be long remembered in the annals of church work. It is announced that some special features will be given, such as a tea in charge for a reception that will be long remembered in the annals of church work. It is announced that some special features will be given, such as a tea in charge for a reception that will be long remembered in the annals of church work.

NEW RESIDENCE.

C. J. Lombard is erecting a one and one-half story house on Fifty-fifth street, near Park avenue. The basement is to be of concrete floor and sides. About four feet of the cellar is underground and four feet above the ground. The house will have all modern improvements. Latest sanitary plumbing, perfect ventilation and all time up-to-date in every respect. It will contain seven rooms, three below and four sleeping rooms above.

The plans and specifications were drawn up by Mr. Lombard himself. It will take about two months to complete the house.

SOUTH END CHURCH ENTERTAINMENT.

BERKELEY, February 18.—The ladies of the South Berkeley Presbyterian Church are preparing to give a concert for the benefit of the church about the first of March. The program will be a large affair, and is a charming burlesque entertainment. This farce, which will be one of the San Francisco churches and was a most successful affair.

The entertainment is under the supervision of Mrs. Albert Hill. "The concert will no doubt be a success, as Mrs. Hill has had charge of the literary part of the work for many years and each concert has been a decided success."

PLAN FRUSTRATED.

Italian fishermen attempted to palm off on the local market a cargo of tainted fish, but on account of the vigilance of the City Wharfing the plan was frustrated. The Italians, suspecting a trap, sailed away before the Health Inspector could arrive.

ENTERTAINED BY MRS. THORNDIKE RUTBARB MEET.

ELMHURST BABY WINS HAND-SOME PILLOW OFFERED AT RAFFLE.

ELMHURST, February 18.—Circle No. 460, Companions of the Forest, gave a most delightful entertainment Wednesday evening. The social hour was the name of a "pillow" raffle, but the name was only a small part of the evening's enjoyment. Dancing and games were indulged in by old and young until a late hour. Refreshments were served free by the women to the men, excepting either coffee or lemonade, and this the gentlemen had to pay for. The supper was served in a picnic form, baskets set on the floor.

A singular combination of palm branches and snowballs, made of cotton, were artistically arranged by the committee on decorations. Red ceiling paper was fastened from the ceiling. Chinese lanterns were hung over the electric lights.

Baby Straub, the youngest member of the circle, drew the lucky number which won the pillow.

The following women comprised the committee on arrangements: Mrs. C. S. Alvord, Mrs. P. S. Munk, Miss Jean Wallace and Miss Lucy Field.

The entire affair was addressed by Miss J. Lippi of San Francisco, on fraternal work. Miss Lippi is an active worker in the cause of the Companions of the Circle.

PURCHASES HOME.

Mrs. Annie Greene of San Francisco has just moved to her new home in the Walnut tract on Jones avenue. Mrs. Greene will make decided improvements in the property before occupying it. She expects to have the place ready before the summer months.

The new home of W. B. Mallek will soon be ready to occupy. Owing to the damp weather the plaster has not dried out, thus preventing the finishing coat being put on.

E. A. Freeman, grand State organizer of the A. O. U. W., has been a guest of J. J. C. O'Leary. Both men are expert cricketers and many exciting games were played during the visit.

PAINTING DONE.

A number of large oil paintings have been placed on the sidewalk in front of the Occidental Hotel. The paintings add to the attractiveness of the premises.

The members of Sycamore Lodge of Odd Fellows are preparing for the Alameda county convention of the I. O. O. F., which is to be held here April 1st. The convention will be held in Native Sons' Hall and will last all night. About five hundred Odd Fellows are expected to attend.

Haywards feels proud over getting the convention as Berkeley and Oakland both made bids for it.

A. Lacona, who has been confined to his home for some time on account of sickness, is no better.

HEAVY FROST.

One of the heaviest frosts of the season was experienced here Tuesday evening. There was no damage done by the cold.

NEW TRANSFORMER.

A large transformer being put in by the electric light company at their local station.

WELSBACH

This Shield is a Mark on the Box

Why take the risk of a "just as good" when you can get a genuine Welsbach mantle for—15, 20, 25, 30, 35c.

All Dealers.

DECEASED HAD LIVED IN HAYWARDS FOR MANY YEARS.

HAYWARDS, February 18.—People of this vicinity received with sadness Wednesday the news of the death of Mrs. T. H. Thorndike, although the unfortunate woman had been sick for several months with an incurable disease. The deceased was born at Alameda forty-two years ago and has lived in this vicinity all of her life. She was a woman of great goodness of heart and did much for charity in her spare time. In her home she was loving and devoted wife. Besides a husband, Mrs. Thorndike leaves six children to mourn her death: Mrs. W. Lawler, Emma, Fred, Alice, Herman and William.

The funeral will be held from the home Friday morning.

ARBOR DAY.

Although February 20 has been set for the day to plant the trees in the plaza, there is some talk of postponing the date again. Those having the planting in charge are inclined to think that the ground will be too cold to allow the shrubs to be set out.

The extension was to be held a month ago, but owing to various reasons a party has had to be changed twice. Professor Jensen, of the University of California, will be present on the day of the planting to direct the work.

ENLARGING DAN E. HALL.

H. E. Neilson is making some very extensive improvements in the dancing parlor, but owing to various reasons a party has had to be changed twice. Professor Jensen, of the University of California, will be present on the day of the planting to direct the work.

CEMENT WALKS.

Seventy-five feet of cement walk is being laid in front of Mrs. J. Roberts' property on Hayward avenue.

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The Sophie Christenson discharged a cargo of lumber at Adams wharf yesterday.

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Otto Eisenhofer, who nearly lost his arm at the Best Works Tuesday, is feeling easy at his home. The attending physician is certain of saving the hand, providing no further poisoning does not set in.

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Entries will be accepted from the different drill companies in this vicinity. The boys give promise of good records, and there is some talk of a surprise being given to the men of the county.

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Captain Fred Clark is commanding the cadets and reports great progress in the drill.

FUNERAL OF FRANK ZEPF.

The funeral of Frank Zepf was held yesterday at 2 o'clock from the home on Fruitvale avenue. Eight relatives of the deceased acted as pallbearers. Rev. J. Brandes performed the ceremony. There were countless flowers covering the casket. Among the floral designs was a closed book given by the classmates of the dead boy.

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TRACK WILL BE IN FINE CONDITION MONDAY.

EMERYVILLE, February 18.—Those living in the direct vicinity of Hallock street are feeling somewhat sore that they are compelled to suffer damage and inconvenience from the stagnant water backed up in their front yards and walks.

The question as to who is to blame for this particular free water supply furnishes ample ground for plenty of argument. The dividing line between Oakland and Emeryville just places the water on the Oakland side, and consequently Emeryville cannot see where it is under any obligations to go to the extent of repairs.

When the first rain was run through the Key Route built a protective elevation to keep water from their tracks. Then came the Southern Pacific, who also threw up a protection. Lastly came the Santa Fe and they too have guarded their construction work by earth mounds and have filled in a corner just where their line crosses Hallock street. The fill-in and water are in Oakland. Hallock street terminal is in Emeryville.

The question is, did the Southern Pacific stop up the subway that formerly drained off the water, or did the Key Route start the trouble by first damming to protect their tracks; or is the Santa Fe to blame for filling in to prevent their own property from being damaged, or is it up to Oakland or Emeryville to take care of the Hallock street residents.

It's all "if" and "or" and so the matter stands.

Those who are living in the flooded district are: Park Whelan, a statistician, engineer, employed in Oakland; W. Nelson, a pressman, also working in Oakland; Joseph Murphy, a teamster for the California Jockey Club; Charles Earle, a horse owner and racing man.

It is almost impossible to reach the residences of these parties without wading through mud and water. The locality is said to be growing unhealthy but no one knows who to whom complaints should be made.

THE RACE TRACK.

Yesterday the Emeryville track took on a new phase. All was activity after the lapse of several weeks of hibernation. The last seven months horses came over from Ingleside. Among them were several of the Murray stable: Ball Room Belle, Madden Belle, Fort Wayne and several others of the same dam. Claude, the crack boy of the season, is expected over today.

The track itself is in fine condition and much interest is shown in the Derby to be run Monday.

PAY DAY ON SANTA FE.

The gang of workmen employed by the Santa Fe in laying the new four-track system were paid on last night.

STATION PROGRESSING.

The east wing of the new Santa Fe depot reaching from the main waiting room toward San Pablo avenue, is now well along. The frame work is up and the low domes are being built on it as well as those on the other parts. When completed it will be an ornament to our little town.

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FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH

In this package you get both liquid and powder. This is the Large Size.

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Valuable Prescription by Which Any Man Can Make His Own Remedy to Cure Himself at Home Sent Free to All. Write for It.

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For the return of that youthful feeling of manhood a prominent Detroit physician

FRATERNAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

MANY INTERESTING EVENTS IN THE LOCAL LODGE ROOMS.

WILL GIVE THIRD DEGREE.

Brooklyn Lodge, No. 225, F. and A. M., at East Oakland will confer the third degree on the evening of February 23.

MODERN BROTHERHOOD.

Modern Brotherhood, Oakland Lodge No. 129, will give a whist tournament Tuesday evening, February 23 at Ben Hur Temple, 1060 Broadway. There will be two door prizes, also a number of other prizes. Admission 25 cents.

FOREST CIRCLE, No. 122.

Pride of the Forest Circle No. 122, C. O. P., held their meeting as usual last Tuesday evening with quite a number of members present.

The Past Chiefs Association invite all officers and past chiefs to assemble at Mrs. Rheinhardt's residence, 1562 Twelfth street on Friday afternoon to finish the handsome quilt to be raffled in the near future. Two new candidates will be initiated at the next meeting.

FOUNTAIN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

Fountain Lodge, No. 193, I. O. O. F., had a good meeting last Monday for such a rainy night and disposed of considerable business.

Brother Seeborg from the committee on the county meeting of Alameda County which will be held April 23, made an interesting report.

Brothers Guild, Andrews and Devfus were appointed the committee from this lodge on the annual I. O. O. F. ball of April next.

Next Monday the members of the lodge will attend the district meeting at Oakland Lodge, No. 118 in a body. All members are requested to meet at the hall at 8 p. m. This will be the last district meeting of the term.

BEN HUR ENTERTAINMENT.

Oakland Court No. 6, Tribe of Ben Hur, met in regular session Monday evening in Ben Hur Temple. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather quite a number of the members were present.

Two candidates were initiated into the order. Next Monday evening will be devoted to pleasure. The entertainment committee has prepared something new and unique for that evening and a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

A Japanese tea will be served in the banquet hall in regular Oriental style. A short program will be rendered after which will be dancing.

A souvenir will be presented to each one present as a memento of one of the merry evenings spent in Oakland Court No. 6. A full house is assured and a jolly good time is guaranteed to all who attend. Admission will be 15 cents at the door.

VETERAN LODGE.

Last Monday night Veteran Lodge, No. 7, Good Templars, made arrangements to have a social next Monday evening at the lodge rooms in California Hall on Clay street. Sister Chaffee is chairman of the committee which means that the social will be an enjoyable affair.

The lodge will open at 7:30 o'clock to transact such business as is necessary and at 8 o'clock the doors will be opened to friends of the order who are not members.

There will be a short program, after which refreshments will be served. Good Templars and especially those who have been Good Templars, also old soldiers, their relatives and friends are cordially invited to be present and become acquainted with the Veterans' Good Templars. This is a special occasion, being the anniversary of the advent of one of Veterans' Lodge's best and most earnest workers, one who never tires of working in a good cause.

EL CAPITAN LODGE.

El Capitan Lodge, No. 231, will hold its regular meeting this evening as usual in Masonic Hall, Fruitvale. Visitors are cordially invited. At the last meeting of El Capitan there was initiation, installation of officers and a banquet.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS.

Several of the ladies of Apomattox Relief Corps No. 5, visited one of their number, Mrs. Burns of Alameda, on Wednesday afternoon, and an enjoyable time was spent. During the afternoon whist was played, prizes being provided by the hostess. The first prize was awarded to Mrs. Pughard, the consolation prize going to Mrs. Bell, the president. Dainty refreshments were served.

The following ladies were present: Susan A. Bell, May B. Adams, Cornelia French, Roberta Evans, Amy Hamilton, Abbie Weeks, Annand Rogers, Sarah J. Farwell, Nellie Drake, Lizzie Pughard, Clara Heffernan, Charlotte Stuckey, Mary Burns, Lena Gibson, Sue McFarlin.

The Corps will give a whist tournament Friday evening, February 19, at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, the assemblage of Oakland Lodge No. 103, Knights of Pythias, held on Thursday evening, February 11th, at Pythian Hall was well attended, a large percentage of its membership being in evidence. Several visitors were also in attendance.

The guests enjoyed themselves with music, song and story. Among those who assisted were Brothers J. P. Mead, circulation manager of the Enquirer, and B. D. Gans, who rendered a selection on the zither.

A feature of the evening was a vocal solo rendered by Brother Victor Heck, entitled "John Dobson."

The seating capacity of the spacious Castle Hall of this lodge no doubt will be taxed to its utmost this evening, at which time three candidates will be elevated to the honors of Knighthood by team of 103. Professor Estess' orchestra will render special music for the occasion. Brother C. Isaacs will deliver the oration.

A REPUTATION.

HOW IT WAS MADE AND RETAINED IN OAKLAND.

A good reputation is not easily earned, and it is only by hard consistent work among our citizens that Doan's Kidney Pills won their way to the proud distinction attained in this locality. The public endorsement of scores of Oakland residents has rendered invaluable service to the community. Read what this citizen says:

Walter J. Plummer of 1324 Versailles avenue, Alameda, jeweler in the employ of Geo. F. Moss & Co., says: "It is the contraction of a cold which settled across the small of my back was not the primary cause of the ailment, in that part of my anatomy I knew positively that when I caught a cold aggravation of the trouble was assured. I have persistently and consistently tried medicines which these attacks were at their height but I met with very indifferent success. From reading an advertisement about Doan's Kidney Pills in a newspaper I was induced to go to a drug store for a box. Relief followed the treatment in a few days and since I stopped using the pills there has not been a sign of a recurrence."

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FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD.

Oakland Lodge No. 123, Fraternal Brotherhood, held its regular business meeting in the lodge headquarters in Maple Hall last Thursday evening. Seven candidates were initiated into the lodge, and ten applications for membership were received.

At the conclusion of the business, some of the members enjoyed a social game of whist while others danced.

Tonight, after the transaction of the regular business, the lodge will have a prize whist tournament. Only members of the lodge will be present and no admission will be charged. Many handsome prizes will be given away and a delightful evening is anticipated.

This lodge has a membership of over 400. Every week ten or more new members are added to the roll and the prospects of the lodge are brighter at this time than they have ever been before.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.

A whist tournament will be given Saturday evening, February 20, at Alcatraz Hall, West Oakland, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary of the B. of L. E. Twelve handsome prizes have been secured and what will be commenced at 8:30 o'clock sharp. Admission 50 cents.

RATHBONE SISTERS.

The regular meeting of Calantha Temple No. 6, Rathbone Sisters, was held in the new home of the temple, Woodman Hall, last Friday evening. One candidate was initiated and the three applications for membership were received.

At the conclusion of the regular meeting on Friday evening, February 19, the lodge celebrated the fortieth anniversary of Pythianism which will be held, Liberty Co. No. 11 Uniform Rank K. of P., will be the guests of the evening. Dancing, refreshments and a good social time is expected.

JOINT CELEBRATION.

Drigo Lodge No. 224, K. of P., and East Oakland Temple No. 7, R. S., will jointly celebrate the fortieth anniversary of Pythianism on Tuesday evening, February 23, in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Franklin streets.

The celebration will be in the nature of an informal reunion. There will be addresses by Grand K. of R. and S. General H. Schaffner and Grand Chief Maude B. Sheehan of the Rathbone Sisters. A short program will be followed by refreshments.

Admission by invitation only. The committee in charge is composed of Knights E. J. Reed, Charles H. Allen and E. O. Nebeker; Rathbone Sisters, Thille Munce, Rose Allen and Irma Reed.

GOOD TEMPLARS.

The valentine social held by Oakland Lodge No. 162, I. O. G. T., was a success, being largely attended, notwithstanding the bad weather. Various games were played, the prizes being awarded to Miss M. Stocking, Miss G. Reed, C. McKinnon, and P. Sampson. A splendid program was given, including a local duet by Roy and Frank Sampson, piano solo, Edna Crockett, recitation, Miss Hattie Merrill, piano solo, O. C. Mitchell; recitation, U. E. Evans; vocal solo, Miss Leona Osborn. A regular session will be held Friday, February 19, at Ben Hur Hall.

LYON RELIEF CORPS.

Lyon Relief Corps No. 6, held its regular meeting on Tuesday, February 16. This corps will give a whist party next Tuesday afternoon from 2 o'clock until 5 at Loring Hall, Eleventh and Clay streets. Handsome prizes are promised and a good time expected.

WOODMEN.

Forest Camp No. 102, W. O. W., held its regular meeting last Monday evening. Several strangers were invited, the newly organized team doing the floor work. The team has been having two drills each week during the present month to perfect itself in the floor work. Neighbor Palmer, who has been sick for the past five months, has been removed to a private sanitarium, where he is improving very fast.

Forest Camp and Camp will have a joint unveiling on Sunday, February 22. The camps will form in line at the entrance to the cemetery at 2 p. m. and march to the graves of the deceased members where the unveiling ceremonies will take place. Forest Camp will give a whist tournament on Monday evening, February 23, and some very valuable prizes will be given. Fifty tables will be arranged for the players and a large crowd is expected. This camp will endeavor to give a tournament each month for the next five or six months.

ARGONAUT HIVE, No. 59.

At the regular held Tuesday evening, Mrs. Eva M. Shamp was elected as delegate and Mrs. Edith M. Kreiss as alternate from Argonaut Hive to the State Convention of the Ladies of the Maccabees, which will be held at Los Angeles, March 9, 10 and 11. Arrangements have been made by the ladies of the Hive to give a leap year ball, Monday evening, February

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SOVEREIGN LODGE, I. O. O. F.

There is considerable doing among the local lodges of Odd Fellows as the time draws near for the annual meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of that order which will be held in San Francisco in September of this year. Alameda County ranks among the highest in point of membership in the State and for this reason and benevolence it is second to none.

The district meeting of District No. 64, I. O. O. F., will be held in Oakland Lodge, No. 118 next Tuesday evening, February 23 at which time preparations will be made for a grand annual meeting to be held at the headquarters of the order, the Grand Lodge of the State, on April 1. A good time is anticipated at this district meeting as Oakland Lodge has a reputation for hospitality and good fellowship. The meeting will be interspersed with a musical and literary program and District Deputy Grand Master Funt will be in attendance as will also Hon. F. B. Ogden, Hon. John A. Britton and Rev. T. A. Boyer. Brother P. G. Brobeck of San Francisco and president of the Sub-Committee on Ways and Means of the Sovereign Grand Lodge Reception Committee has consented to be on hand also.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The members of Oakland Camp No. 64, Woodmen of the World, are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to the meeting of their Camp next Monday evening, Washington's Birthday, at which occasion the new officers of the camp will be installed. The camp of San Francisco will exemplify the work at the initiation of seven or eight candidates. There will be a large delegation besides the new officers and members from Mission Camp, and there will also be about 150 Woodmen from Golden Gate Camp No. 4 of San Francisco and other camps of San Francisco. The meeting will be held at the Pacific Woodmen hall, a guest of the Camp. The entertainment committee of Oakland Camp are busily engaged arranging a program, and will, after the initiation, have a good time for the visiting members as well as the membership of Oakland Camp. It is the earnest desire of Dr. Purves, chairman of the entertainment committee, that every member of this camp be present on that occasion.

PIECE OF WOOD CENTURIES OLD.

BERKELEY, February 18.—A piece of oak timber more than 500 years old is the latest acquisition of the civil engineering museum established by Professor Frank Soule at the University of California. This remarkable block of wood was taken from the foundation of an old bridge built in the city of Prague, Bohemia, about the year 1447.

The old structure, one of the few remaining frame relics of the middle ages, had almost crumbled to ruins and, being no longer safe, was pulled down to lay the foundation for a new one, when the aged timbers deep buried in the mud and slime of the river were found to be in a remarkable state of preservation.

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SORORITY GIRLS ROBBED.

HUNGRY THIEF INVADERS THE GAMMA PHI BETA CHAPTER HOUSE.

BERKELEY, February 18.—The hungry thief who pilfered his trade so successfully in the south end a few weeks ago has again returned to his old haunts and is living high upon the contributions from his neighbors. Anything from a dish of milk to a roast is acceptable to this gentleman of the ravenous appetite and the amount he consumes is marvelous.

The latest depredation of the man with the insatiable desire for food was committed upon the sacred Chapter House of the Gamma Phi Beta fraternity at 429 Channing way, a street by the way, of which he is very fond, having committed most of his successful forays upon its borders. Last night the thief walked softly around to the back entrance of the Chapter House and found a square in the screening, he inserted his hand through the opening and drew out two rolls of butter. Something must have scared him away, for the rest of the large remainder remained untouched. However, some time in the immediate vicinity of the Chapter House he found a square in the screening, he inserted his hand through the opening and drew out two rolls of butter. Something must have scared him away, for the rest of the large remainder remained untouched. 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Probate Notice

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.
In the matter of the estate of Sarah

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and for qualification of executor or administrator with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for qualification of executor of the estate of Sarah Ann Richardson, deceased, and for the issuance to Nellie E. Craft of letters of administration with the will annexed has been filed in this Court, and that Friday, the 14th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 A. M. in the Court Room of the Courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House of the County of Alameda, California, will be the time set for the hearing of said petition, and that all persons claiming to have any matter to appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have why said petition should not be granted, must appear on and before the day so designated.

Dated Feb'y 2d, 1904.

JOHN D. COOK, Clerk.
BY A. A. ROBERTSON, Clerk of Court.

MURPHY & DEERING, Attorneys for Petitioner, 14 Sansome street, San Francisco, Cal.

Order Setting Time and Place of Hearing
Petition for Sale of Real Estate

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the application of the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, Plaintiff, for permission to sell real estate.

Filed for record "The California Chinese Mission," a benevolent corporation, for permission to sell certain real estate hereinafter particularly described, having been by the Court appointed Judge of this Court:

It is hereby ordered that Friday, the first day of June, 1904, at ten o'clock a. m. on said day, and the Court room of Department No. 2 of this Court, in the City and County of Alameda, State of California, be and the same are hereby appointed as the time and place for the hearing of said petition.

It is further ordered that notice of the said sale and proposed purchase of the said petition be given by a publication of this copy of this order in the Oakland Tribune, a newspaper printed, published and circulated in the City and County of Alameda, State of California, twice (5) days prior to said day of hearing.

The real estate desired to be sold, and heretofore referred to, is described as follows:

That certain lot of land in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, containing fifty-one (51) acres commencing at a point on the western line of Shattuck avenue distant from its intersection with the northern line of the City of Berkeley five hundred and forty-nine (493) feet; thence southerly along the southern line of Berkeley way, and running thence south and ending said line of the City of Berkeley, four hundred and thirty-two (432) feet; thence westerly, parallel with Berkeley way, one hundred and nine (109) feet; north and ending said line of the City of Berkeley, one hundred and ninety-five (195) feet; thence northerly, parallel with Berkeley

from and at right angles to Berkeley way, from a point on the southern line of said Berkeley way, distant one hundred and thirteen and 34/100 (113.34) feet westerly from the western line of Shattuck avenue; and thence at right angles northerly forty-nine (49) feet more or less to a point which would be

intersected by a line drawn from the point of commencement, parallel with Berkeley and Grand Avenues, right angles easterly, along said parallel line, one hundred and nine (109) feet, more or less, to the center of the line of the said portion of lots numbers 57 and 58 as laid down and delineated upon a certain plat, map and plan of the College of California, Berkeley, subscribed January 1906, filed January 21st, 1896, in the County Recorder's office of Alameda County.

Dated February 11th, 1907.

W. F. BORDEN, Judge of the Superior Court.

HAYDEN & HAYDEN, Attorneys, Spreckels Building, San Francisco, California.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Scipion Vieux, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Scipion Vieux, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with proper vouchers, within the time therein expressed, to the said administrator, at the office of the undersigned, to wit:

notice, to the said administrator at the office of Koenig & Kroll, No. 1036, Broadway, Oakland, Alameda county, California.

Notice to Creditors.

notice to the said administratrix at the office of Everett J. Brown, 969 Broadway, Room 45, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Edith Syle, administratrix with the will annexed of the estate of L. Du Pont Syle, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, February 4th, 1904.

The following unredeemed pledges left with Treasurer Loan Office will be sold a auction at 8:30 a. m. February 22, 1904

J. P. BAUMGARTNER, Auctioneer.
By 7155, h. c. f. w. s. c. 985-228 and chain
1823; c. p.m.; 3444; s. s. d. l. c.p.; 4936;
o. f. f. w. s. c. 1735-757; 5322, h. c. g.;
1800; 5322, h. c. g.; 5322, h. c. g.;
8,025-460; 5693; o. f. f. w. s. c. 91,650
5852; plati g. ring; 5888; o. f. f. w. s. c.
8,874,893; 5927; h. c. f. w. s. c. 6,336,
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6018; h. c. w. k. R. W. 21,794; 6681; p.c.
9532; h. c. f. w. s. c. 8,337,189; 6545; o. f.
f. w. s. c. 9,066,299; 6519; o. f. f. w.
s. c. 9,066,299; 6519; o. f. f. w. s. c.
buckle; 6539; Parker shogun; 22,724; 6597;
o. f. f. w. s. c. 2,536,291; 6643; s. c. g.
ring; 6657; h. c. s. w. s. c. 97,493; 6657;
h. c. s. w. s. c. 97,493; 6657;
6767, sil. brick; 6720, w. g. dox. knives

6756, h. c. f. w. s. w. 10,322,560; 6749
plain g. ring; 6755, o. f. r. w. s. w.
4,639,944; 6779, h. c. f. w. s. w. 10,121,
597 and chain; 6800 s. g. d. s. and; 6835

plain g. ring; 6857, g. hook; 6872, Clem.
 en. haire attachment; 6873, telescopic
 magnifying glass and refractometer
 6880, 1 pr. g. butts.; 6900, h. c. g. w.
 4384, 3000; 6912, s. dia. ring; 6920, s.
 6921, 6922, s. dia. ring; 6923, s.
 w. 8,044, 322; 6942, h. c. g. w. 5,793, 372
 6948, h. c. g. w. 2,068, 145; 6960, plain g.
 ring; 6983, g. chain; 7001, 3 g. rings and
 1 scent bottle; 7014, c. f. f. w. 7,005, 828
 7014, plain g. ring; 7035, c. f. f. w. 4,796.
 7038, 7047, g. ring; 7048, s. dia. ring;
 7050, 7051, 7052, 7053, 7054, 7055, 7056,
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7167, g. chain; 7173, s. s. dia. ring; 7181
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 7243, plain g. ring; 7216, Remington shot
 7249, s. s. dia. pin; 7250, Remington shot
 7258, s. s. dia. stud; 7261, plain g. ring
 7302, g. ring and pin; 7320, 3 g. studs and
 1 m. cartridge; 7355, s. s. dia. ring; 7344, camera
 7357, h. c. f. w. 2,066.558; 7358, camera
 Winchester rifle, 11,652; 7363, Remington
 and 3 g. rings; 7265, h. c. f. w. 5,623.318

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FOUR WOMEN ARE IN TROUBLE.

Four women appeared before Police Judge Mortimer Smith this morning to have their troubles adjudicated. Florence Bowman says that her husband, Mrs. Wilmer Woods, committed unprovoked battery on her and for that reason she wishes her husband. Mrs. Woods states that she attempted to make peace, but was refused. After a short and sharp argument she was compelled to use her fist in defense of herself. Mrs. Virginia Perry has a somewhat similar tale to tell. She avers that her husband, Ellen Clark, became very angry because she moved to another house and followed her with abuse. To protect herself Mrs. Perry says she was compelled to swear out a warrant charging her former husband with disturbing the peace.

JACKSON MUST ANSWER FOR THEFT.

George H. Jackson, formerly in the employ of the People's Express Company, was held in answer to the Superior Court this morning on a charge of burglary alleged to have been committed on February 10. K. R. Wisner, a manufacturing jeweler, whose home is in Orinda Park, sent a valise and trunk to

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GOV. PEABODY HAS BROUGHT ABOUT LAW AND ORDER AT CRIPPLE CREEK. NATIVE DAUGHTERS GIVE ENJOYABLE AFFAIR AT PLEASANTON.

DENVER, February 18.—Governor Peabody returned today from a visit to the Cripple Creek District, where a banquet in his honor was given by the Republican Club. In their addresses the Governor and others in his party strongly advised the mine owners to make terms with the union miners, who have been on strike since last August. The Governor said: "I think I have done my duty in bringing about law and order in the Cripple Creek District, and now I will take the burden from my shoulders and place it on yours. "In doing this I would suggest the olive branch, the hand of friendship should be extended to the striking miners and that harmony between the employer and the employee should be brought about."

THE PIONEER CHURCH.

THE PAST AND PRESENT OF OAKLAND BY A. W. BISHOP.
"Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight, Make me a boy again just for tonight."

The song of which the above words are the opening strains, came forcibly to my mind as I rescued from a junkpile of waste, a copy of the "Church Gleaner," a memorial number, published September, 1898, by the First Presbyterian Church, a perusal of which was very interesting, for the history of the church is a history of the country. I believe it is conceded that the First Presbyterian was the first church established in Oakland as a church, though transient services had been held by Episcopal clergymen, including Bishop Kip, some time previous to the permanent establishment of the Presbyterian Church by Dr. Samuel B. Bell, September 4, 1853—more than half a century ago.

At the time of my first visit to Oakland, in the fall of 1863, the church building was located on the lot at the corner of Second and Webster streets. In the spring of 1869, the year I came to Oakland to reside permanently, the building occupied the half block on the east side of Broadway, between Twelfth and Thirteenth streets which was then an oak grove. I remember, as yesterday, the laying of the corner stone of the present church edifice in the then Oak Grove on the corner of Fourteenth and Franklin streets on the 24th day of April, 1875. Rev. James Eels, D. D., then pastor of the church, officiating.

Fourteenth street between Broadway and Franklin, at that time had not been opened, but there was a narrow alley connecting the two streets, known as "Lover's Alley," which was used by pedestrians and it required several years of litigation before the street was finally opened. (Quirky: Would not the same principles of law force the opening of the balance of the street?)

The most interesting features of this publication are the articles, biographical and memorial. A majority of the clergymen I knew personally and several intimately. The founder of the church, Rev. Samuel Bell, I first met in the winter of 1861-2, at the State Legislature, of which he was a member, representing Alameda County. It was the winter of the great flood, and the Sacramento valley was one vast sea. The writer of this was at the time a resident of Red Bluff, the head of navigation on the Sacramento River, and being editor of the semi-weekly Independent, took an observatory passage on the steamer Swan for Sacramento and San Francisco. When the steamer reached the valley plains of the great Sacramento valley, little attention was paid to the big heads of the river, the depth of the water covering the vast plain was so deep that the steamer took virtually a straight shoot for Sacramento, making the trip in half the usual time. We found Sacramento under water and the Legislature had adjourned to San Francisco. The clanking argument in favor of this adjournment was made by the funny man of the Assembly, "Swatka" of Siskiyou, who in a Mark Twain drawl, stated that he had drank the muddy waters of the Sacramento river until a sand bar had formed in his stomach. This clanking argument settled the question of adjournment, leaving the water to settle itself.

Continuing my trip to San Francisco, in due time a visit to the Legislature was made, and I was introduced by Warwick of Sacramento to Rev. S. B. Bell, representing Alameda county in the Assembly. This acquaintance ripened into a lasting friendship, made closer by Masonic relations, and continued until he was called to his reward. I made the acquaintance of Rev. E. B. Walsworth, in Marysville, in 1859 and often sang in the choir of his church. The warm friendship was renewed at Red Bluff in 1862, when Rev. Mr. Walsworth visited the town in the interest of the academy he had started in Oakland, and during his stay I took him to Payne's Creek on a trout fishing bout, which he enjoyed exceedingly.

All of the pastors of the First Presbyterian church, save two, I have known personally and the most of them intimately. Among the warmest hearts and most lovable was Rev. L. Hamilton, who dropped dead in his pulpit while delivering his sermon, in the Independent Church which he had built up by his talents as a clergyman and by his kindness of heart and lovable nature which attracted to him friends and supporters without regard to creeds or denominational tenets. No clergyman in Oakland was ever so loved and esteemed as one—Rev. Father Akerly, who for nearly a century was rector of St. John's Episcopal Church of this city. More anon. A. W. BISHOP.

EASTERN WEATHER. CHICAGO, February 18.—Temperatures at 7 a. m.—New York, 10; Boston, Chicago, Philadelphia and Cincinnati, 12; Washington, 14; Minneapolis, 8; St. Louis 30.

DISTURBANCE IN RUSSIA. NEW YORK, February 18.—Panic-munition has reigned for several days at Rostoff, according to a Times dispatch from Moscow. The revolution-

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any party is vigorously at work. The state of affairs in the Caucasus is also unsatisfactory and the government is apprehensive of an extension of the disorders. The governors of the provinces have secured special instructions on the subject.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT.

KANSAS CITY, February 18.—A west-bound Kansas and Oklahoma passenger train on the Atchafalaya, Topock and Santa Fe Railway, collided with the rear end of the California Limited on the same road, also westbound, just outside the city today, damaging the observation car slightly. C. Klein of Chicago sustained an injury to his shoulder, and Fred W. Fowler of Kansas City was injured about the hips.

The accident was caused by smoke and fog. Both trains resumed their trip after a brief delay.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY.

DENVER, February 18.—Frank G. Senter, a railroad conductor, aged 62 years, today killed his wife, aged 40, and committed suicide, at the Woman's Home in this city. The couple, who had four children, had been separated for a year and the wife recently sued for a divorce. Senter called on her to plead for a reconciliation and when she refused, he shot her three times and then shot himself in the head.

THE SUMMER COTTAGE IDEA.

This year will show a marked increase in the cottage and camp colonies in the redwoods along the Russian river. Of all ways to spend a summer vacation there is none so pleasant as owning one's own home. The success of Camp Meeker, Monte Rio Park, and Mesa Grande has encouraged the new owners of Cazadero to offer cottage sites at that delightful place on Austin Creek—and now the Mount Land Company has put Camp Tyron (between Camp Meeker and Monte Rio) on the market with lots from \$20.00 to \$100.00. Mesa Rio and Mesa Grande are rapidly building up. Some seventy or more cottages were erected last season and a like number will be built this year. Camp Meeker now numbers 300 summer homes and is still growing. It has added an addition this season, as well as a new camp building. Some day, it is predicted, the cottage colony will extend from Camp Meeker all the way to Cazadero, a distance of nearly 20 miles along the Russian River and Austin Creek. The district is most accessible, being but three or four hours from San Francisco and within reach of postoffice, telegraph and telephone, country supply stores, cheerful hotels, and boarding houses. Booklets describing the cottage idea can be had by applying at 626 Market street, or by inclosing 2c postage to G. W. Heintz, General Passenger Agent, San Francisco.

FINDS BURIED MONEY.

CENTREVILLE, February 18.—While plowing in a field about a mile from Centerville, Tuesday, Frank Starbuck discovered a rusty tin can. He picked it up and shook it and

SEWELL ON WAY HOME.

HONOLULU, February 18.—Commander William Eldridge Sewell, U. S. N., Governor of the island of Guam, has arrived here on a naval supply ship. He is returning to his home in the United States on account of illness caused by the tropical climate. His condition is so serious that he may be obliged to delay the continuance of his trip to San Francisco.

THIEF AT WORK.

Jewelry to the value of \$50 was taken last night from the residence of H. J. Collins, 587 Twenty-fifth street, during the absence of the family. The suspicion of the police is that the burglar waited until the house was deserted and then entered through a back window in the rear of the house. The burglar was seen to have been overturned by the thief in his search for valuables. Shortly after 9 o'clock Collins and his family returned and found everything in disorder. The police authorities were notified of the burglary and a patrol of detectives to the scene of the theft. In their opinion the robbery was committed by a professional operator. No clues have yet been obtained to the burglar.

GRUM IN FAVOR.

WASHINGTON, February 18.—The Senate Committee on Commerce today authorized a favorable report on the nomination of Wm. D. Grum to be Collector of Customs at the port of Charleston, S. C. Some members of the committee were not present, but there was a sufficient number of affirmative votes to insure favorable action, should all of the absentees have their votes recorded against the nomination.

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